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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

| Period                  | Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a) |                           |         | Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c) | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d) | Building Approvals (e) | Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales | New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f) | Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------|---|--|------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                         | Employed in Factories (b)  | Total Civilian Employment |         |   |  |                        |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                         | Persons  | Males                     | Persons |   |  |                        |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                         | No.  | No.                       | No.     | No.   | £'000  | £'000                  | £'000  | No.   | £'000  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Monthly Average:</b> |  |                           |         |   |  |                        |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948-49 .. .            | 21,146   | 55,924                    | 74,021  | 202   | (h)  | 489                    | 375  | 318   | 4,699  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949-50 .. .            | 21,855   | 57,755                    | 76,487  | 202   | (h)  | 698                    | 639  | 406   | 5,605  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950-51 .. .            | 22,259   | 59,359                    | 78,629  | 177   | (h)  | 904                    | 1,075  | 542   | 7,370  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951-52 .. .            | 21,967   | 60,609                    | 80,797  | 339   | (h)  | 835                    | 1,314  | 528   | 8,872  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952-53 .. .            | 21,465   | 60,977                    | 80,686  | 772   | (h)  | 666                    | 1,005  | 424   | 8,850  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953-54 .. .            | 22,412   | 62,042                    | 82,476  | 639   | (h)  | 902                    | 1,214  | 551   | 9,938  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954-55 .. .            | 23,022   | 63,372                    | 84,357  | 564   | (h)  | 1,067                  | 1,480  | 669   | 10,716   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955-56 .. .            | 24,232   | 63,839                    | 85,952  | 484   | (h)  | 1,045                  | 1,528  | 636   | 11,615   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956-57 .. .            | 26,528   | 65,945                    | 88,821  | 902   | 2,352  | 1,290                  | 1,449  | 608   | 12,609   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957-58 .. .            | 26,905   | 66,743                    | 89,575  | 1,845   | (h)  | 1,135                  | 1,543  | 607   | 12,930   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958-59 .. .            | 27,203   | 67,359                    | 90,268  | 2,157   | 2,477  | 1,150                  | 1,719  | 623   | 13,830   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959-60 .. .            | 28,543   | 68,980                    | 92,553  | 2,241   | 3,012  | 1,632                  | 1,995  | 720   | 15,483   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960-61 .. .            | 29,091   | 69,801                    | 93,997  | 2,423   | 3,035  | 1,273                  | 2,183  | 732   | 16,236   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-62 .. .            | 28,811   | 69,311                    | 93,412  | 3,825   | 3,013  | 1,575                  | 1,730  | 726   | 16,040   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962-63 .. .            | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,575   | 3,536  | 1,559                  | 1,814  | 916   | 17,534   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Monthly Total:</b>   |  |                           |         |   |  |                        |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959-60—April ..        | 29,192   | 69,687                    | 93,943  | 1,937   | { } 3,016 { }  | 1,277                  | 2,024  | 625   | 16,178   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ..                  | 29,206   | 69,622                    | 93,908  | 2,066   |  | 1,669                  | 1,880  | 788   | 17,218   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ..                 | 29,030   | 69,365                    | 93,541  | 2,204   |  | 1,887                  | 1,620  | 894   | 16,941   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960-61—July ..         | 29,118   | 69,457                    | 93,454  | 2,241   | { } 3,474 { }  | 1,219                  | 2,240  | 819   | 17,280   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..               | 28,802   | 69,447                    | 93,080  | 2,257   |  | 1,718                  | 2,273  | 836   | 15,133   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ..            | 28,611   | 69,352                    | 92,960  | 1,871   |  | 1,796                  | 2,117  | 874   | 15,460   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..              | 28,646   | 69,636                    | 93,242  | 1,624   |  | 1,007                  | 1,928  | 774   | 16,560   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ..             | 28,858   | 69,807                    | 93,695  | 1,548   |  | 1,589                  | 1,735  | 1,127   | 15,814   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ..             | 29,521   | 70,223                    | 94,773  | 2,952   |  | 1,052                  | 1,631  | 776   | 18,490   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ..              | 29,660   | 70,287                    | 94,412  | 2,588   |  | 851                    | 1,998  | 462   | 15,124   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ..             | 29,567   | 70,329                    | 95,069  | 2,710   |  | 1,056                  | 2,010  | 600   | 14,842   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ..                | 29,326   | 70,282                    | 94,936  | 2,261   |  | 1,071                  | 1,814  | 672   | 16,682   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ..                | 29,195   | 70,034                    | 94,757  | 2,761   |  | 1,287                  | 1,363  | 567   | 15,937   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ..                  | 29,003   | 69,657                    | 94,200  | 3,058   |  | 1,331                  | 2,031  | 628   | 17,419   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ..                 | 28,781   | 69,095                    | 93,390  | 3,213   |  | 1,292                  | 1,770  | 662   | 16,071   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-62—July ..         | 28,235   | 68,812                    | 92,726  | 3,813   | { } 2,613 { }  | 1,776                  | 2,104  | 514   | 16,449   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..               | 27,907   | 68,774                    | 92,478  | 4,055   |  | 2,588                  | 1,912  | 597   | 13,962   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ..            | 27,960   | 68,700                    | 92,301  | 3,929   |  | 1,921                  | 1,902  | 592   | 14,531   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..              | 27,949   | 68,592                    | 92,077  | 3,751   |  | 1,191                  | 2,051  | 721   | 16,176   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ..             | 28,319   | 68,884                    | 92,545  | 3,342   |  | 1,150                  | 1,727  | 754   | 14,736   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ..             | 29,132   | 69,677                    | 93,865  | 5,286   |  | 1,473                  | 1,677  | 695   | 16,925   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ..              | 29,430   | 69,615                    | 93,512  | 5,306   |  | 1,158                  | 1,518  | 558   | 13,490   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ..             | 29,487   | 69,804                    | 94,274  | 4,003   |  | 1,428                  | 1,208  | 819   | 15,198   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ..                | 29,998   | 70,167                    | 95,068  | 2,986   |  | 2,558                  | 1,779  | 868   | 17,551   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ..                | 29,764   | 70,007                    | 94,773  | 2,805   |  | 897                    | 1,582  | 783   | 16,266   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ..                  | 29,774   | 70,092                    | 94,799  | 3,008   |  | 1,477                  | 1,772  | 905   | 19,806   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ..                 | 29,592   | 69,602                    | 94,310  | 3,608   |  | 1,286                  | 1,531  | 903   | 17,930   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962-63—July ..         | 29,114   | 69,430                    | 93,476  | 3,734   | { } 3,754 { }  | 1,556                  | 2,175  | 898   | 18,683   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..               | 28,810   | 69,517                    | 93,257  | 3,713   |  | 1,685                  | 2,403  | 1,033   | 17,081   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ..            | 28,643   | 69,464                    | 93,119  | 3,559   |  | 1,378                  | 1,553  | 899   | 16,107   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..              | 28,685   | 69,549                    | 93,219  | 3,289   |  | 1,373                  | 1,725  | 1,056   | 17,041   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ..             | 28,682   | 69,567                    | 93,273  | 3,142   |  | 1,289                  | 1,805  | 1,088   | 16,511   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ..             | 29,707   | 70,596                    | 95,036  | 5,312   |  | 1,117                  | 1,547  | 905   | 19,507   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ..              | 30,155   | 70,948                    | 95,429  | 5,083   |  | 1,379                  | 1,710  | 688   | 15,209   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ..             | 30,316   | 71,097                    | 95,921  | 4,370   |  | 1,449                  | 1,471  | 792   | 17,005   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ..                | 30,333   | 70,842                    | 95,832  | 2,711   |  | 1,701                  | 1,963  | 945   | 19,077   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ..                | 30,117   | 70,837                    | 95,718  | 2,874   |  | 2,188                  | 1,440  | 837   | 18,409   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ..                  | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,077   |  | 1,906                  | 2,246  | 960   | 18,338   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ..                 | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,427   |  | 1,685                  | 1,733  | 908   | 18,053   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963-64—July ..         | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,779   | { } (i) { }  | 1,290                  | 2,175  | 1,181   | 19,190   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..               | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,526   |  | 1,666                  | 2,500  | 1,009   | 15,894   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ..            | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,463   |  | 1,339                  | 1,958  | 1,065   | 16,558   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..              | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 3,024   |  | 1,621                  | 1,941  | 1,117   | 17,925   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ..             | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 2,747   |  | 1,279                  | 1,836  | 1,080   | 17,437   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ..             | (i)  | (i)                       | (i)     | 4,923   |  | 1,139                  | 1,738  | 1,171   | 22,133   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)

(b) As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1962, with interim estimates for subsequent periods.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA**

| Month         | Total Civilian Employees (excluding Rural, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces) |                   |        | Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups |               |                           |                             |              |                            |                                       |
|---------------|---|-------------------|--------|--|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|               | Governmental Authorities (b)  | Private Employers | Total  | Mining and Quarrying                         | Factories (c) | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Retail Trade | Other Commerce and Finance | Professional and Personal Service (d) |
| MALES         |   |                   |        |  |               |                           |                             |              |                            |                                       |
| 1957—June     | ..  | 20,637            | 45,340 | 65,977                                       | 3,043         | 21,244                    | 8,900                       | 9,607        | 3,717                      | 6,066                                 |
| 1958—June     | ..  | 21,922            | 45,089 | 67,011                                       | 2,833         | 21,914                    | 9,400                       | 9,545        | 3,558                      | 6,134                                 |
| 1959—June     | ..  | 22,099            | 45,528 | 67,627                                       | 2,773         | 22,446                    | 9,200                       | 9,651        | 3,579                      | 6,164                                 |
| 1960—June     | ..  | 22,061            | 47,304 | 69,365                                       | 2,850         | 23,486                    | 8,900                       | 9,748        | 3,673                      | 6,503                                 |
| 1961—June     | ..  | 21,798            | 47,297 | 69,095                                       | 2,885         | 23,483                    | 8,500                       | 9,890        | 3,613                      | 6,588                                 |
| 1962—February | ..  | 22,029            | 47,775 | 69,804                                       | 2,823         | 24,034                    | 8,300                       | 9,598        | 3,563                      | 6,786                                 |
| March         | ..  | 22,354            | 47,813 | 70,167                                       | 2,833         | 24,095                    | 8,400                       | 9,770        | 3,503                      | 6,830                                 |
| April         | ..  | 22,380            | 47,627 | 70,007                                       | 2,791         | 23,974                    | 8,400                       | 9,776        | 3,531                      | 6,784                                 |
| May           | ..  | 22,412            | 47,680 | 70,092                                       | 2,805         | 23,976                    | 8,500                       | 9,735        | 3,534                      | 6,805                                 |
| June          | ..  | 22,215            | 47,387 | 69,602                                       | 2,821         | 23,866                    | 8,400                       | 9,415        | 3,630                      | 6,735                                 |
| July          | ..  | 22,310            | 47,120 | 69,430                                       | 2,831         | 23,893                    | 8,423                       | 9,342        | 3,592                      | 6,632                                 |
| August        | ..  | 22,381            | 47,136 | 69,517                                       | 2,820         | 23,866                    | 8,586                       | 9,448        | 3,564                      | 6,653                                 |
| September     | ..  | 22,374            | 47,090 | 69,464                                       | 2,819         | 23,843                    | 8,497                       | 9,430        | 3,559                      | 6,710                                 |
| October       | ..  | 22,460            | 47,089 | 69,549                                       | 2,828         | 23,891                    | 8,481                       | 9,319        | 3,562                      | 6,727                                 |
| November      | ..  | 22,521            | 47,046 | 69,567                                       | 2,813         | 23,919                    | 8,429                       | 9,420        | 3,581                      | 6,608                                 |
| December      | ..  | 22,686            | 47,910 | 70,596                                       | 2,802         | 24,563                    | 8,372                       | 9,532        | 3,681                      | 6,764                                 |
| 1963—January  | ..  | 22,816            | 48,132 | 70,948                                       | 2,839         | 24,746                    | 8,349                       | 9,593        | 3,617                      | 6,865                                 |
| February      | ..  | 23,048            | 48,049 | 71,097                                       | 2,765         | 24,790                    | 8,399                       | 9,651        | 3,530                      | 6,856                                 |
| March         | ..  | 23,106            | 47,736 | 70,842                                       | 2,721         | 24,603                    | 8,353                       | 9,640        | 3,503                      | 6,897                                 |
| April         | ..  | 23,123            | 47,714 | 70,837                                       | 2,684         | 24,561                    | 8,412                       | 9,665        | 3,457                      | 6,912                                 |
| FEMALES       |   |                   |        |  |               |                           |                             |              |                            |                                       |
| 1957—June     | ..  | 5,446             | 17,479 | 22,925                                       | 75            | 5,161                     | 124                         | 1,379        | 4,134                      | 2,046                                 |
| 1958—June     | ..  | 5,669             | 17,801 | 23,470                                       | 63            | 5,335                     | 131                         | 1,393        | 4,139                      | 2,092                                 |
| 1959—June     | ..  | 5,715             | 17,633 | 23,348                                       | 62            | 5,122                     | 130                         | 1,395        | 4,202                      | 2,121                                 |
| 1960—June     | ..  | 5,909             | 18,267 | 24,176                                       | 68            | 5,544                     | 131                         | 1,375        | 4,258                      | 2,225                                 |
| 1961—June     | ..  | 6,059             | 18,236 | 24,295                                       | 79            | 5,298                     | 123                         | 1,378        | 4,490                      | 2,256                                 |
| 1962—February | ..  | 6,079             | 18,391 | 24,470                                       | 74            | 5,453                     | 124                         | 1,305        | 4,321                      | 2,303                                 |
| March         | ..  | 6,131             | 18,770 | 24,901                                       | 79            | 5,903                     | 123                         | 1,317        | 4,297                      | 2,292                                 |
| April         | ..  | 6,093             | 18,673 | 24,766                                       | 75            | 5,790                     | 122                         | 1,333        | 4,294                      | 2,312                                 |
| May           | ..  | 5,999             | 18,708 | 24,707                                       | 78            | 5,798                     | 124                         | 1,308        | 4,273                      | 2,318                                 |
| June          | ..  | 6,088             | 18,620 | 24,708                                       | 76            | 5,726                     | 126                         | 1,315        | 4,367                      | 2,303                                 |
| July          | ..  | 6,141             | 17,905 | 24,046                                       | 75            | 5,221                     | 124                         | 1,285        | 4,313                      | 2,233                                 |
| August        | ..  | 6,119             | 17,621 | 23,740                                       | 77            | 4,944                     | 124                         | 1,271        | 4,310                      | 2,223                                 |
| September     | ..  | 6,142             | 17,513 | 23,655                                       | 73            | 4,800                     | 124                         | 1,261        | 4,320                      | 2,220                                 |
| October       | ..  | 6,139             | 17,531 | 23,670                                       | 73            | 4,794                     | 121                         | 1,269        | 4,337                      | 2,221                                 |
| November      | ..  | 6,134             | 17,572 | 23,706                                       | 70            | 4,763                     | 124                         | 1,279        | 4,378                      | 2,188                                 |
| December      | ..  | 6,158             | 18,282 | 24,440                                       | 68            | 5,144                     | 124                         | 1,276        | 4,667                      | 2,218                                 |
| 1963—January  | ..  | 6,009             | 18,472 | 24,481                                       | 78            | 5,409                     | 130                         | 1,293        | 4,524                      | 2,284                                 |
| February      | ..  | 6,370             | 18,454 | 24,824                                       | 78            | 5,526                     | 128                         | 1,303        | 4,367                      | 2,275                                 |
| March         | ..  | 6,427             | 18,563 | 24,990                                       | 77            | 5,730                     | 130                         | 1,334        | 4,322                      | 2,274                                 |
| April         | ..  | 6,409             | 18,472 | 24,881                                       | 70            | 5,616                     | 136                         | 1,331        | 4,372                      | 2,311                                 |
| PERSONS       |   |                   |        |  |               |                           |                             |              |                            |                                       |
| 1957—June     | ..  | 26,083            | 62,819 | 88,902                                       | 3,118         | 26,405                    | 9,024                       | 10,986       | 7,851                      | 8,112                                 |
| 1958—June     | ..  | 27,591            | 62,890 | 90,481                                       | 2,896         | 27,249                    | 9,531                       | 10,938       | 7,697                      | 8,226                                 |
| 1959—June     | ..  | 27,814            | 63,161 | 90,975                                       | 2,835         | 27,568                    | 9,330                       | 11,046       | 7,781                      | 8,285                                 |
| 1960—June     | ..  | 27,970            | 65,571 | 93,541                                       | 2,918         | 29,030                    | 9,031                       | 11,123       | 7,931                      | 8,728                                 |
| 1961—June     | ..  | 27,857            | 65,533 | 93,390                                       | 2,964         | 28,781                    | 8,623                       | 11,268       | 8,103                      | 8,844                                 |
| 1962—February | ..  | 28,108            | 66,166 | 94,274                                       | 2,897         | 29,487                    | 8,424                       | 10,903       | 7,884                      | 9,089                                 |
| March         | ..  | 28,485            | 66,583 | 95,068                                       | 2,912         | 29,998                    | 8,523                       | 11,087       | 7,800                      | 9,122                                 |
| April         | ..  | 28,473            | 66,300 | 94,773                                       | 2,866         | 29,764                    | 8,522                       | 11,109       | 7,825                      | 9,096                                 |
| May           | ..  | 28,411            | 66,388 | 94,799                                       | 2,883         | 29,774                    | 8,624                       | 11,043       | 7,807                      | 9,123                                 |
| June          | ..  | 28,303            | 66,007 | 94,310                                       | 2,897         | 29,592                    | 8,526                       | 10,730       | 7,997                      | 9,038                                 |
| July          | ..  | 28,451            | 65,025 | 93,476                                       | 2,906         | 29,114                    | 8,547                       | 10,627       | 7,905                      | 8,865                                 |
| August        | ..  | 28,500            | 64,757 | 93,257                                       | 2,897         | 28,810                    | 8,710                       | 10,719       | 7,874                      | 8,876                                 |
| September     | ..  | 28,516            | 64,603 | 93,119                                       | 2,892         | 28,643                    | 8,621                       | 10,691       | 7,879                      | 8,930                                 |
| October       | ..  | 28,599            | 64,620 | 93,219                                       | 2,901         | 28,685                    | 8,602                       | 10,588       | 7,899                      | 8,948                                 |
| November      | ..  | 28,655            | 64,618 | 93,273                                       | 2,883         | 28,682                    | 8,553                       | 10,699       | 7,959                      | 8,796                                 |
| December      | ..  | 28,844            | 66,192 | 95,036                                       | 2,870         | 29,707                    | 8,496                       | 10,808       | 8,348                      | 8,982                                 |
| 1963—January  | ..  | 28,825            | 66,604 | 95,429                                       | 2,917         | 30,155                    | 8,479                       | 10,886       | 8,141                      | 9,149                                 |
| February      | ..  | 29,418            | 66,503 | 95,921                                       | 2,843         | 30,316                    | 8,527                       | 10,954       | 7,897                      | 9,131                                 |
| March         | ..  | 29,533            | 66,299 | 95,832                                       | 2,798         | 30,333                    | 8,483                       | 10,974       | 7,825                      | 9,167                                 |
| April         | ..  | 29,532            | 66,186 | 95,718                                       | 2,763         | 30,177                    | 8,548                       | 10,996       | 7,829                      | 9,223                                 |

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government Employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct collections, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The results of the 1961 Population Census indicate that some revisions of these estimates will be necessary.

(b) Includes employees of Government Authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, &c., as well as administrative employees.

(c) As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1962, with interim estimates for subsequent months.

(d) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants, other professional and personal services (except female private domestics).

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

| Period               | Persons Registered<br>for Employment (a) |         | Unemployment Benefits (b)             |                              |   | Sickness Benefits (b)        |   |
|----------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
|                      |  |         | Persons<br>Admitted to<br>Benefit (c) | Persons<br>on Benefit<br>(d) | Benefit<br>Payments<br>During<br>Period | Persons<br>on Benefit<br>(d) | Benefit<br>Payments<br>During<br>Period |
|                      | Males                                    | Females | No.                                   | No.                          | £                                       | No.                          | £                                       |
| 1954-55 .. .. ..     | 356                                      | 208     | 40                                    | 81                           | 15,951                                  | 233                          | 51,716                                  |
| 1955-56 .. .. ..     | 282                                      | 202     | 38                                    | 57                           | 9,964                                   | 228                          | 50,900                                  |
| 1956-57 .. .. ..     | 596                                      | 306     | 107                                   | 134                          | 23,045                                  | 229                          | 47,243                                  |
| 1957-58 .. .. ..     | 1,236                                    | 609     | 291                                   | 512                          | 103,820                                 | 232                          | 58,744                                  |
| 1958-59 .. .. ..     | 1,377                                    | 780     | 309                                   | 611                          | 134,870                                 | 248                          | 69,873                                  |
| 1959-60 .. .. ..     | 1,372                                    | 869     | 265                                   | 561                          | 120,958                                 | 247                          | 67,677                                  |
| 1960-61 .. .. ..     | 1,504                                    | 919     | 333                                   | 576                          | 114,528                                 | 250                          | 66,762                                  |
| 1961-62 .. .. ..     | 2,554                                    | 1,271   | 689                                   | 1,522                        | 347,870                                 | 257                          | 81,403                                  |
| 1962-63 .. .. ..     | 2,150                                    | 1,425   | 595                                   | 1,482                        | 391,435                                 | 301                          | 101,358                                 |
| 1962-63—September .. | 2,421                                    | 1,138   | 679                                   | 1,827                        | 41,639                                  | 328                          | 10,075                                  |
| October ..           | 2,154                                    | 1,135   | 467                                   | 1,588                        | 37,037                                  | 372                          | 9,015                                   |
| November ..          | 1,978                                    | 1,164   | 474                                   | 1,580                        | 38,454                                  | 327                          | 9,195                                   |
| December ..          | 2,956                                    | 2,356   | 395                                   | 1,432                        | 23,080                                  | 264                          | 5,020                                   |
| January ..           | 2,927                                    | 2,156   | 471                                   | 1,186                        | 35,964                                  | 267                          | 9,620                                   |
| February ..          | 2,484                                    | 1,886   | 562                                   | 1,093                        | 23,397                                  | 226                          | 5,453                                   |
| March ..             | 1,515                                    | 1,196   | 474                                   | 964                          | 26,414                                  | 285                          | 8,536                                   |
| April ..             | 1,618                                    | 1,256   | 499                                   | 1,106                        | 19,362                                  | 295                          | 7,159                                   |
| May ..               | 1,833                                    | 1,244   | 599                                   | 1,272                        | 28,685                                  | 310                          | 9,695                                   |
| June ..              | 2,112                                    | 1,315   | 983                                   | 1,777                        | 22,407                                  | 303                          | 6,855                                   |
| 1963-64—July ..      | 2,232                                    | 1,547   | 751                                   | 1,995                        | 43,617                                  | 321                          | 9,463                                   |
| August ..            | 2,127                                    | 1,399   | 776                                   | 1,948                        | 44,394                                  | 311                          | 10,906                                  |
| September ..         | 2,191                                    | 1,272   | 601                                   | 1,939                        | 41,641                                  | 304                          | 9,724                                   |
| October ..           | 1,822                                    | 1,202   | 461                                   | 1,669                        | 44,868                                  | 323                          | 10,751                                  |
| November ..          | 1,617                                    | 1,130   | 498                                   | 1,447                        | 32,644                                  | 313                          | 10,057                                  |
| December ..          | 2,713                                    | 2,210   | 350                                   | 1,173                        | 29,614                                  | 298                          | 8,066                                   |

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act*, 1947-1958.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

| Period                 | Births |          | Deaths |          | Marriages |          | Population (b)         |                                  |                 |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                        |        |          |        |          |           |          | Whole State            | Metro-<br>politan (d)            |                 |
|                        | Number | Rate (a) | Number | Rate (a) | Number    | Rate (a) | At End<br>of<br>Period | Increase<br>During<br>Period (c) | At 30th<br>June |
| 1953 ..                | 7,736  | 25.25    | 2,551  | 8.33     | 2,424     | 7.91     | 316,465                | 6,907                            | 93,279          |
| 1954 ..                | 7,770  | 24.98    | 2,696  | 8.68     | 2,512     | 8.08     | 319,218                | 2,753                            | 95,206          |
| 1955 ..                | 8,089  | 25.63    | 2,489  | 7.89     | 2,600     | 8.24     | 324,919                | 5,701                            | 97,428          |
| 1956 ..                | 8,104  | 25.24    | 2,513  | 7.83     | 2,601     | 8.10     | 331,340                | 6,421                            | 99,536          |
| 1957 ..                | 8,435  | 25.68    | 2,670  | 8.13     | 2,507     | 7.63     | 338,807                | 7,467                            | 103,944         |
| 1958 ..                | 8,568  | 25.55    | 2,708  | 8.07     | 2,475     | 7.38     | 343,898                | 5,091                            | 105,611         |
| 1959 ..                | 8,625  | 25.26    | 2,780  | 8.14     | 2,567     | 7.52     | 351,349                | 7,451                            | 109,756         |
| 1960 ..                | 8,853  | 25.52    | 2,670  | 7.70     | 2,713     | 7.82     | 355,969                | 4,620                            | 111,851         |
| 1961 ..                | 8,982  | 25.40    | 2,789  | 7.89     | 2,677     | 7.57     | 364,134                | 8,165                            | 115,932         |
| 1962 ..                | 8,894  | 24.75    | 2,870  | 7.99     | 2,485     | 6.91     | 369,403                | 5,269                            | 118,828         |
|                        |        | (e)      |        | (e)      |           | (e)      |                        |                                  |                 |
| 1961—September Quarter | 2,353  | 26.78    | 769    | 8.75     | 570       | 6.49     | 352,653                | 2,313                            | ..              |
| December Quarter ..    | 2,073  | 23.14    | 645    | 7.20     | 743       | 8.29     | 364,134                | 11,481                           | ..              |
| 1962—March Quarter ..  | 2,337  | 25.87    | 671    | 7.43     | 656       | 7.26     | 358,520                | -5,614                           | ..              |
| June Quarter ..        | 2,186  | 24.44    | 708    | 7.92     | 680       | 7.60     | 356,937                | -1,583                           | 118,828         |
| September Quarter ..   | 2,254  | 25.22    | 752    | 8.42     | 583       | 6.52     | 357,851                | 914                              | ..              |
| December Quarter ..    | 2,117  | 23.29    | 739    | 8.13     | 566       | 6.23     | 369,403                | 11,552                           | ..              |
| 1963—March Quarter ..  | 2,225  | 24.26    | 665    | 7.25     | 801       | 8.73     | 364,215                | -5,188                           | ..              |
| June Quarter ..        | 2,084  | 22.98    | 680    | 7.50     | 670       | 7.39     | 361,320                | -2,895                           | 121,275         |
| September Quarter      | 2,254  | 24.92    | 831    | 9.19     | 581       | 6.42     | 362,203                | 883                              | ..              |

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates.

**VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA**

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

| Period               | Groceries | Butchers' Meat | Other Food (a) | Beer, Wine, Spirits (b) | Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear | Domestic Hardware (c) | Electrical Goods (d) | Furniture, Floor Coverings | Other Goods (e) | Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f) |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1952-53 (g) ..       | 8,630     | 4,570          | 5,940          | 5,360                   | 12,880                                    | 1,580                 | 2,280                | 2,430                      | 8,150           | 51,820                            | 12,880                            |
| 1956-57 (g) ..       | 11,690    | 5,540          | 7,530          | 7,380                   | 15,160                                    | 1,660                 | 3,160                | 3,220                      | 10,210          | 65,550                            | 22,000                            |
| 1958-59 ..           | 12,090    | 6,160          | 8,160          | 7,690                   | 15,900                                    | 1,790                 | 3,080                | 3,200                      | 11,500          | 69,570                            | 23,800                            |
| 1959-60 ..           | 12,560    | 6,190          | 8,600          | 8,150                   | 17,100                                    | 1,990                 | 4,250                | 3,650                      | 12,750          | 75,240                            | 25,890                            |
| 1960-61 ..           | 13,980    | 6,780          | 9,950          | 8,280                   | 17,380                                    | 2,060                 | 5,410                | 3,650                      | 14,270          | 81,760                            | 26,750                            |
| 1961-62 (g) ..       | 14,270    | 6,930          | 10,070         | 8,490                   | 17,690                                    | 2,040                 | 5,330                | 3,610                      | 14,660          | 83,090                            | 26,940                            |
| 1962-63 ..           | 14,700    | 7,590          | 10,670         | 8,410                   | 17,960                                    | 2,130                 | 5,810                | 3,790                      | 15,270          | 86,330                            | 31,580                            |
| 1960-61—             |           |                |                |                         |   |                       |                      |                            |                 |                                   |                                   |
| June Quarter ..      | 3,500     | 1,730          | 2,430          | 1,970                   | 4,510                                     | 480                   | 1,290                | 820                        | 3,360           | 20,090                            | 5,950                             |
| 1961-62—             |           |                |                |                         |   |                       |                      |                            |                 |                                   |                                   |
| September Quarter .. | 3,460     | 1,750          | 2,410          | 2,010                   | 4,010                                     | 470                   | 1,240                | 830                        | 3,450           | 19,630                            | 6,110                             |
| December Quarter ..  | 3,770     | 1,700          | 2,600          | 2,360                   | 5,100                                     | 570                   | 1,420                | 1,080                      | 4,310           | 22,910                            | 6,760                             |
| March Quarter ..     | 3,520     | 1,710          | 2,540          | 2,140                   | 3,850                                     | 510                   | 1,160                | 790                        | 3,410           | 19,630                            | 6,810                             |
| June Quarter ..      | 3,520     | 1,770          | 2,520          | 1,970                   | 4,740                                     | 480                   | 1,510                | 920                        | 3,480           | 20,910                            | 7,250                             |
| 1962-63 (h)—         |           |                |                |                         |   |                       |                      |                            |                 |                                   |                                   |
| September Quarter .. | 3,480     | 1,870          | 2,520          | 1,960                   | 4,120                                     | 490                   | 1,610                | 990                        | 3,590           | 20,630                            | 7,710                             |
| December Quarter ..  | 3,930     | 1,890          | 2,860          | 2,280                   | 5,190                                     | 590                   | 1,620                | 1,170                      | 4,520           | 24,050                            | 8,460                             |
| March Quarter ..     | 3,660     | 1,880          | 2,650          | 2,140                   | 3,800                                     | 510                   | 1,250                | 760                        | 3,550           | 20,200                            | 7,450                             |
| June Quarter ..      | 3,630     | 1,950          | 2,640          | 2,030                   | 4,850                                     | 540                   | 1,330                | 870                        | 3,610           | 21,450                            | 7,960                             |

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA**  
(Retail Businesses plus Non-retail Finance Businesses)

£'000

| Period                       | Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance) |                     |                              |                   | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.) |                       |        |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--------|
|                              | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.  | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total (All Goods) | Retail Businesses   | Non-Retail Businesses | Total  |
| HIRE PURCHASE                |  |                     |                              |                   |   |                       |        |
| 1959-60 ..                   | 6,904  | 529                 | 1,942                        | 9,375             |   |                       | 12,315 |
| 1960-61 ..                   | 6,294  | 694                 | 2,336                        | 9,324             |   |                       | 13,367 |
| 1961-62 ..                   | 6,458  | 604                 | 2,252                        | 9,314             |   |                       | 13,819 |
| 1962-63 ..                   | 7,997  | 717                 | 2,486                        | 11,200            |   |                       | 15,946 |
| 1960-61—June Quarter ..      | 1,306  | 138                 | 449                          | 1,893             |   |                       | 13,367 |
| 1961-62—September Quarter .. | 1,352  | 151                 | 467                          | 1,970             | (a)   | (a)                   | 13,201 |
| December Quarter ..          | 1,595  | 206                 | 579                          | 2,380             |   |                       |        |
| March Quarter ..             | 1,591  | 127                 | 531                          | 2,249             |   |                       | 13,359 |
| June Quarter ..              | 1,920  | 120                 | 675                          | 2,715             |   |                       | 13,819 |
| 1962-63—September Quarter .. | 2,011  | 181                 | 793                          | 2,985             |   |                       | 14,810 |
| December Quarter ..          | 2,123  | 211                 | 627                          | 2,961             |   |                       | 15,551 |
| March Quarter ..             | 1,952  | 170                 | 531                          | 2,653             |   |                       | 15,841 |
| June Quarter ..              | 1,911  | 155                 | 535                          | 2,601             |   |                       | 15,946 |
| OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)  |  |                     |                              |                   |   |                       |        |
| 1959-60 ..                   | 543  | 1                   | 2,128                        | 2,672             |   |                       | 2,707  |
| 1960-61 ..                   | 107  | 2                   | 2,708                        | 2,817             |   |                       | 3,712  |
| 1961-62 ..                   | 50   | 59                  | 2,589                        | 2,698             |   |                       | 4,074  |
| 1962-63 ..                   | 46   | 36                  | 2,860                        | 2,942             |   |                       | 4,308  |
| 1960-61—June Quarter ..      | 12   | ..                  | 633                          | 645               |   |                       | 3,712  |
| 1961-62—September Quarter .. | 22   | 4                   | 617                          | 643               | (a)   | (a)                   | 3,844  |
| December Quarter ..          | 8  | 7                   | 787                          | 802               |   |                       |        |
| March Quarter ..             | 9  | 10                  | 487                          | 506               |   |                       | 4,030  |
| June Quarter ..              | 11   | 38                  | 698                          | 747               |   |                       | 4,074  |
| 1962-63—September Quarter .. | 12   | 14                  | 743                          | 769               |   |                       | 4,175  |
| December Quarter ..          | 12   | 18                  | 934                          | 964               |   |                       | 4,465  |
| March Quarter ..             | 10   | 1                   | 521                          | 532               |   |                       | 4,345  |
| June Quarter ..              | 12   | 3                   | 662                          | 677               |   |                       | 4,308  |
| TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT      |  |                     |                              |                   |   |                       |        |
| 1959-60 ..                   | 7,447  | 530                 | 4,070                        | 12,047            | 2,633   | 12,389                | 15,022 |
| 1960-61 ..                   | 6,401  | 696                 | 5,044                        | 12,141            | 3,884   | 13,195                | 17,079 |
| 1961-62 ..                   | 6,508  | 663                 | 4,841                        | 12,012            | 4,466   | 13,427                | 17,893 |
| 1962-63 ..                   | 8,043  | 753                 | 5,346                        | 14,142            | 4,895   | 15,359                | 20,254 |
| 1960-61—June Quarter ..      | 1,318  | 138                 | 1,082                        | 2,538             | 3,884   | 13,195                | 17,079 |
| 1961-62—September Quarter .. | 1,374  | 155                 | 1,084                        | 2,613             | 4,115   | 12,930                | 17,045 |
| December Quarter ..          | 1,603  | 213                 | 1,366                        | 3,182             | 4,429   | 13,170                | 17,599 |
| March Quarter ..             | 1,600  | 137                 | 1,018                        | 2,755             | 4,378   | 13,011                | 17,389 |
| June Quarter ..              | 1,931  | 158                 | 1,373                        | 3,462             | 4,466   | 13,427                | 17,893 |
| 1962-63—September Quarter .. | 2,023  | 195                 | 1,536                        | 3,754             | 4,635   | 14,350                | 18,985 |
| December Quarter ..          | 2,135  | 229                 | 1,561                        | 3,925             | 4,981   | 15,035                | 20,016 |
| March Quarter ..             | 1,962  | 171                 | 1,052                        | 3,185             | 4,914   | 15,272                | 20,186 |
| June Quarter ..              | 1,923  | 158                 | 1,197                        | 3,278             | 4,895   | 15,359                | 20,254 |

(a) Not available.

(b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

## (Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

| Period             | Food and Drink | Tobacco and Cigarettes | Drapery, Clothing and Textiles | Petroleum and Shale Oils | Ores and Concentrates | Metals and Metal Manufactures | Machinery (Including Electrical) | Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers | Total Imports |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1951-52 .. ..      | 9,648          | 2,374                  | 9,398                          | 2,541                    | 2,069                 | 15,365                        | 10,336                           | 1,969                            | 68,960        |
| 1952-53 .. ..      | 9,650          | 2,647                  | 8,377                          | 2,770                    | 2,852                 | 13,158                        | 9,730                            | 2,036                            | 61,613        |
| 1953-54 .. ..      | 10,990         | 2,944                  | 9,486                          | 2,735                    | 2,475                 | 14,455                        | 9,230                            | 2,228                            | 67,850        |
| 1954-55 .. ..      | 11,933         | 3,016                  | 8,704                          | 3,387                    | 2,803                 | 16,216                        | 8,297                            | 2,540                            | 69,682        |
| 1955-56 .. ..      | 11,125         | 3,056                  | 8,980                          | 3,178                    | 3,109                 | 17,083                        | 8,959                            | 2,971                            | 72,829        |
| 1956-57 .. ..      | 11,420         | 3,467                  | 9,293                          | 4,523                    | 3,388                 | 16,633                        | 8,860                            | 2,946                            | 76,786        |
| 1957-58 .. ..      | 10,869         | 3,885                  | 8,620                          | 4,937                    | 2,837                 | 18,137                        | 9,692                            | 3,089                            | 79,112        |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 12,766         | 4,383                  | 9,177                          | 4,847                    | 3,192                 | 19,447                        | 9,466                            | 3,702                            | 83,615        |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 13,132         | 3,676                  | 9,568                          | 5,446                    | 2,798                 | 24,125                        | 10,079                           | 3,393                            | 88,415        |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 13,813         | 5,504                  | 10,096                         | 4,923                    | 3,945                 | 26,586                        | 13,150                           | 3,749                            | 99,226        |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 12,599         | 5,179                  | 9,995                          | 5,002                    | 3,429                 | 25,957                        | 11,934                           | 3,724                            | 93,282        |
| 1961-62—July-Dec.  | 6,416          | 2,252                  | 4,281                          | 2,361                    | 1,860                 | 10,709                        | 5,249                            | 1,621                            | 41,052        |
| 1962-63—July-Dec.  | 5,712          | 2,578                  | 4,551                          | 2,189                    | 1,498                 | 13,695                        | 5,493                            | 2,207                            | 44,948        |
| 1961-62—October .. | 1,076          | 542                    | 832                            | 366                      | 209                   | 1,992                         | 928                              | 257                              | 7,732         |
| November ..        | 953            | 259                    | 836                            | 475                      | 355                   | 1,968                         | 1,092                            | 280                              | 7,341         |
| December ..        | 1,142          | 233                    | 814                            | 460                      | 336                   | 2,031                         | 1,170                            | 279                              | 7,533         |
| January ..         | 667            | 244                    | 507                            | 498                      | 469                   | 1,940                         | 729                              | 299                              | 6,354         |
| February ..        | 840            | 293                    | 633                            | 251                      | 135                   | 2,014                         | 490                              | 209                              | 5,523         |
| March ..           | 875            | 543                    | 846                            | 633                      | 323                   | 2,333                         | 994                              | 284                              | 8,359         |
| April ..           | 1,176          | 532                    | 992                            | 373                      | 103                   | 3,066                         | 1,427                            | 384                              | 9,976         |
| May ..             | 1,455          | 547                    | 1,398                          | 213                      | 338                   | 3,010                         | 1,343                            | 424                              | 10,669        |
| June ..            | 1,170          | 768                    | 1,338                          | 673                      | 201                   | 2,885                         | 1,702                            | 503                              | 11,349        |
| 1962-63—July ..    | 843            | 241                    | 584                            | 175                      | 268                   | 1,404                         | 768                              | 235                              | 5,659         |
| August ..          | 1,046          | 446                    | 732                            | 372                      | 186                   | 2,165                         | 962                              | 366                              | 7,492         |
| September ..       | 905            | 238                    | 761                            | 342                      | 154                   | 2,024                         | 698                              | 263                              | 6,267         |
| October ..         | 913            | 480                    | 820                            | 761                      | 274                   | 2,699                         | 864                              | 491                              | 8,495         |
| November ..        | 1,092          | 496                    | 799                            | 332                      | 309                   | 2,841                         | 1,171                            | 495                              | 8,937         |
| December ..        | 913            | 677                    | 855                            | 207                      | 307                   | 2,562                         | 1,030                            | 357                              | 8,098         |

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

## (Selected Commodity Groups)

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| Period             | Food and Drink      |            |        |        | Greasy Wool<br>(a) | Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres | Ores and Concentrates | Refined Metals<br>(b) | Timber | Total Exports |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                    | Fresh and Preserved |            | Butter | Other  |                    |   |                       |                       |        |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Fruit               | Vegetables |        |        |                    |   |                       |                       |        |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951-52 .. ..      | 5,559               | 3,629      | 633    | 5,803  | 4,683              | 3,905                                     | 5,857                 | 11,160                | 2,214  | 57,363        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952-53 .. ..      | 7,229               | 3,597      | 901    | 6,696  | 6,015              | 5,973                                     | 4,861                 | 11,820                | 2,561  | 64,034        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953-54 .. ..      | 6,417               | 3,445      | 800    | 6,751  | 5,657              | 6,921                                     | 4,613                 | 10,724                | 3,350  | 65,267        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954-55 .. ..      | 5,816               | 3,333      | 1,513  | 7,247  | 6,095              | 6,648                                     | 4,813                 | 10,241                | 3,578  | 68,697        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955-56 .. ..      | 7,471               | 4,360      | 1,731  | 7,954  | 5,570              | 7,581                                     | 5,981                 | 11,236                | 3,488  | 80,000        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956-57 .. ..      | 5,867               | 5,257      | 1,726  | 8,177  | 8,099              | 8,107                                     | 5,350                 | 11,751                | 3,643  | 85,885        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957-58 .. ..      | 8,895               | 3,557      | 1,710  | 7,982  | 7,130              | 8,288                                     | 4,044                 | 11,835                | 3,390  | 86,256        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 7,423               | 4,170      | 2,414  | 9,696  | 6,053              | 7,526                                     | 2,414                 | 12,898                | 3,742  | 87,970        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 6,429               | 3,414      | 2,695  | 11,359 | 7,627              | 9,613                                     | 2,976                 | 14,341                | 4,768  | 103,039       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 7,200               | 3,447      | 1,649  | 12,214 | 6,253              | 10,097                                    | 3,380                 | 13,451                | 4,777  | 103,783       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 9,795               | 3,704      | 1,972  | 12,382 | 7,100              | 11,116                                    | 3,015                 | 16,680                | 4,217  | 110,431       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-62—July-Mar.  | 2,439               | 3,155      | 1,675  | 8,238  | 4,301              | 6,980                                     | 1,961                 | 11,273                | 3,065  | 71,432        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962-63—July-Mar.  | 2,388               | 3,405      | 1,902  | 9,808  | 5,201              | 6,864                                     | 2,281                 | 11,904                | 3,524  | 76,062        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-62—January .. | 83                  | 1,061      | 318    | 743    | 1,159              | 714                                       | 208                   | 1,301                 | 212    | 9,122         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ..        | 117                 | 350        | 155    | 1,128  | 602                | 1,242                                     | 326                   | 1,228                 | 440    | 9,279         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ..           | 944                 | 430        | 243    | 1,150  | 1,391              | 1,173                                     | 294                   | 1,230                 | 458    | 11,279        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ..           | 2,096               | 200        | 4      | 1,469  | 1,782              | 1,376                                     | 387                   | 1,666                 | 344    | 12,881        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ..             | 2,908               | 213        | 128    | 1,409  | 214                | 1,376                                     | 286                   | 1,771                 | 420    | 13,598        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ..            | 2,352               | 136        | 165    | 1,266  | 803                | 1,384                                     | 381                   | 1,970                 | 388    | 12,520        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962-63—July ..    | 360                 | 333        | 21     | 1,137  | 76                 | 513                                       | 283                   | 1,500                 | 331    | 6,747         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ..          | 302                 | 209        | 31     | 994    | 33                 | 504                                       | 190                   | 1,643                 | 362    | 6,687         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ..       | 141                 | 120        | 191    | 1,004  | 27                 | 526                                       | 378                   | 1,736                 | 322    | 6,596         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..         | 296                 | 346        | 334    | 1,229  | 59                 | 794                                       | 123                   | 1,469                 | 499    | 9,725         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ..        | 275                 | 103        | 325    | 1,067  | 108                | 774                                       | 426                   | 1,641                 | 464    | 10,138        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December ..        | 200                 | 584        | 364    | 991    | 463                | 863                                       | 219                   | 760                   | 375    | 9,161         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ..         | 122                 | 1,073      | 338    | 947    | 1,701              | 778                                       | 216                   | 1,013                 | 233    | 9,623         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ..        | 96                  | 510        | 170    | 1,151  | 203                | 875                                       | 182                   | 1,162                 | 456    | 7,929         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ..           | 596                 | 127        | 128    | 1,258  | 2,531              | 1,237                                     | 264                   | 980                   | 482    | 9,456         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) Excludes greasy wool exported on skins.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA**

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a)  
(Base of Each Index—Year 1952–53 = 100)

Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and  
Foodstuffs) Index—Australia  
(Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

| Period     | Food  | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies & Equipment | Miscellaneous | All Groups | Period        | Goods Principally Imported (b) | Goods Principally Home-produced (c) | All Groups (c) |
|------------|-------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1952–53 .. | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0   | 100.0                          | 100.0         | 100.0      | 1957–58 ..    | 301                            | 355                                 | 339            |
| 1953–54 .. | 107.9 | 101.8                | 107.1   | 103.0                          | 103.9         | 105.0      | 1958–59 ..    | 283                            | 358                                 | 336            |
| 1954–55 .. | 107.1 | 102.0                | 110.7   | 103.7                          | 102.0         | 104.9      | 1959–60 ..    | 281                            | 375                                 | 348            |
| 1955–56 .. | 113.7 | 103.3                | 121.9   | 108.6                          | 106.8         | 110.2      | 1960–61 ..    | 278                            | 394                                 | 360            |
| 1956–57 .. | 118.6 | 106.1                | 133.3   | 115.2                          | 118.5         | 116.9      | 1961–62 ..    | 270                            | 363                                 | 336            |
| 1957–58 .. | 115.1 | 108.7                | 137.3   | 116.0                          | 119.5         | 117.0      | 1962–63 ..    | 272                            | 368                                 | 340            |
| 1958–59 .. | 116.8 | 109.8                | 141.3   | 116.8                          | 121.2         | 118.7      |               |                                |                                     |                |
| 1959–60 .. | 118.5 | 110.7                | 148.5   | 118.5                          | 123.3         | 120.8      | 1962–63—Sept. | 270                            | 367                                 | 339            |
| 1960–61 .. | 132.1 | 112.4                | 156.6   | 121.1                          | 126.2         | 127.5      | Oct.          | 272                            | 367                                 | 339            |
| 1961–62 .. | 129.0 | 114.0                | 163.8   | 124.3                          | 127.0         | 128.1      | Nov.          | 272                            | 363                                 | 336            |
| 1962–63 .. | 127.2 | 114.5                | 168.7   | 123.8                          | 127.0         | 128.0      | Dec.          | 272                            | 365                                 | 338            |
| 1961–62—   |       |                      |         |                                |               |            | Jan.          | 274                            | 368                                 | 340            |
| Dec. Qtr.  | 129.5 | 114.0                | 163.7   | 124.1                          | 127.0         | 128.3      | Feb.          | 272                            | 368                                 | 339            |
| Mar. Qtr.  | 127.2 | 114.2                | 164.6   | 123.9                          | 126.8         | 127.5      | Mar.          | 273                            | 366                                 | 339            |
| June Qtr.  | 126.5 | 114.2                | 166.1   | 124.2                          | 126.9         | 127.5      | April         | 273                            | 365                                 | 338            |
| 1962–63—   |       |                      |         |                                |               |            | May           | 272                            | 369                                 | 340            |
| Sept. Qtr. | 126.6 | 114.4                | 166.3   | 124.2                          | 126.9         | 127.6      | June          | 271                            | 378                                 | 346            |
| Dec. Qtr.  | 128.0 | 114.4                | 168.7   | 123.7                          | 126.9         | 128.2      | 1963–64—July  | 271                            | 382                                 | 349            |
| Mar. Qtr.  | 127.2 | 114.4                | 169.4   | 123.6                          | 127.1         | 128.0      | Aug.          | 274                            | 380                                 | 348            |
| June Qtr.  | 127.0 | 114.8                | 170.3   | 123.8                          | 127.2         | 128.2      | Sept.         | 274                            | 379                                 | 348            |
| 1963–64—   |       |                      |         |                                |               |            | Oct.          | 276                            | 374                                 | 345            |
| Sept. Qtr. | 128.7 | 115.0                | 170.7   | 123.4                          | 127.3         | 128.8      | Nov.          | 276                            | 370                                 | 342            |
| Dec. Qtr.  | 127.9 | 114.9                | 173.6   | 123.7                          | 127.9         | 129.0      | Dec.          | 276                            | 366                                 | 339            |

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.

(b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.

(c) The indexes for "Goods Principally Home-produced" and "All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For December, 1963, indexes comparable with those previously published, including potatoes and onions, were: Goods Principally Home-produced, 363; All Groups, 337.

**BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA**

| Date of Operation (a) | Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates) |          |                                |          | Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|----------|---|--|--|
|                       | Commonwealth Awards                                       |          | State Wages Boards' Awards (b) |          | Period  | Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid (e) | Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e) |
|                       | Males   | Females  | Males                          | Females  |   |  |  |
|                       | s. d.   | s. d.    | s. d.                          | s. d.    |   | £'000  | £  |
| September, 1939 ..    | 77 0  | 42 0     | 77 0                           | 42 0     | 1953–54 ..  | 1,305  | 15.78  |
| November, 1947 ..     | 107 0   | 58 0     | 107 0                          | 58 0     | 1954–55 ..  | 1,399  | 16.54  |
| November, 1948 ..     | 118 0   | 63 6     | 118 0                          | 63 6     | 1955–56 ..  | 1,521  | 17.75  |
| November, 1949 ..     | 128 0   | 69 0     | 128 0                          | 69 0     | 1956–57 ..  | 1,635  | 18.79  |
| November, 1950 ..     | 139 0   | 75 0     | 139 0                          | 75 0     | 1957–58 ..  | 1,671  | 18.95  |
| December, 1950 ..     | (c)160 0  | (c)120 0 | 160 0                          | 120 0    | 1958–59 ..  | 1,725  | 19.33  |
| November, 1951 ..     | 199 0   | 149 0    | 199 0                          | 149 0    | 1959–60 ..  | 1,878  | 20.71  |
| May, 1952 ..          | 214 0   | 160 6    | 214 0                          | 160 6    | 1960–61 ..  | 1,969  | 21.42  |
| August, 1952 ..       | 222 0   | 166 6    | 222 0                          | 166 6    | 1961–62 ..  | 2,040  | 22.43  |
| November, 1952 ..     | 230 0   | 172 6    | 230 0                          | 172 6    | 1960–61—  |  |  |
| February, 1953 ..     | 232 0   | 174 0    | 232 0                          | 174 0    | Dec. Qtr.   | 2,002  | 21.78  |
| May, 1953 ..          | 239 0   | 179 0    | 239 0                          | 179 0    | Mar. Qtr.   | 1,945  | 21.00  |
| August, 1953 ..       | (d)242 0  | (d)181 6 | (d)242 0                       | (d)181 6 | June Qtr.   | 2,040  | 22.18  |
| November, 1953 ..     | 242 0   | 181 6    | 242 0                          | 181 6    | 1961–62—  |  |  |
| February, 1956 ..     | 242 0   | 181 6    | 259 0                          | 194 3    | Sept. Qtr.  | 1,919  | 21.22  |
| May, 1956 ..          | 242 0   | 181 6    | 268 0                          | 201 0    | Dec. Qtr.   | 2,052  | 22.57  |
| June, 1956 ..         | (c)252 0  | (c)189 0 | 268 0                          | 201 0    | Mar. Qtr.   | 2,021  | 21.92  |
| August, 1956 ..       | 252 0   | 189 0    | 272 0                          | 204 0    | June Qtr.   | 2,170  | 23.50  |
| May, 1957 ..          | (c)262 0  | (c)196 6 | 272 0                          | 204 0    | 1962–63—  |  |  |
| May, 1958 ..          | (c)267 0  | (c)200 0 | 272 0                          | 204 0    | Sept. Qtr.  | 2,007  | 22.01  |
| June, 1959 ..         | (c)282 0  | (c)211 6 | 282 0                          | 211 6    | Dec. Qtr.   | 2,066  | 22.50  |
| July, 1961 ..         | (c)294 0  | (c)220 6 | 294 0                          | 220 6    | Mar. Qtr.   | 2,040  | 21.85  |

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.

(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.

(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces.

# BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

| Period | New Dwellings |            |             |         |            |             | Other Buildings Including Alterations and Additions |            |       | All Approvals | Total New Dwelling Units (a) |  |  |
|--------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|---|------------|-------|---------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|        | Houses        |            |             | Flats   |            |             |   |            |       |               |                              |  |  |
|        | Private       | Government | Total Value | Private | Government | Total Value | Private   | Government | Total |               |                              |  |  |
|        | No.           | No.        | £'000       | No.     | No.        | £'000       | £'000   | £'000      | £'000 |               |                              |  |  |

## HOBART AND SUBURBS

|                   |       |     |        |       |     |    |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1955-56           | .. .. | 703 | 246    | 3,005 | 8   | .. | 20  | 1,931 | 402   | 2,333 | 5,358 | 965   |
| 1956-57           | .. .. | 757 | 286    | 3,432 | 12  | 8  | 48  | 2,334 | 554   | 2,888 | 6,368 | 1,071 |
| 1957-58           | .. .. | 644 | 312    | 3,209 | 40  | 18 | 181 | 1,838 | 1,659 | 3,497 | 6,887 | 1,021 |
| 1958-59           | .. .. | 634 | 271    | 3,145 | 103 | 85 | 510 | 1,313 | 1,298 | 2,611 | 6,266 | 1,132 |
| 1959-60           | .. .. | 617 | (b) 66 | 2,609 | 103 | .. | 268 | 3,523 | 3,125 | 6,648 | 9,525 | 811   |
| 1960-61           | .. .. | 569 | (b) 2  | 2,326 | 108 | 12 | 385 | 2,085 | 1,271 | 3,356 | 6,067 | 711   |
| 1961-62           | .. .. | 555 | 306    | 3,270 | 83  | .. | 167 | 2,083 | 1,231 | 3,314 | 6,751 | 960   |
| 1962-63           | .. .. | 590 | 233    | 3,246 | 97  | 26 | 310 | 2,215 | 1,727 | 3,942 | 7,498 | 979   |
| 1962-63—July-Dec. |       | 290 | 139    | 1,634 | 37  | 22 | 146 | 1,366 | 650   | 2,016 | 3,796 | 504   |
| 1963-64—July-Dec. |       | 365 | 128    | 2,009 | 38  | .. | 125 | 865   | 513   | 1,378 | 3,512 | 540   |
| 1962-63—September |       | 52  | 21     | 281   | 10  | .. | 24  | 116   | 141   | 257   | 562   | 84    |
| October ..        |       | 48  | 24     | 285   | 6   | .. | 18  | 167   | 93    | 260   | 563   | 88    |
| November ..       |       | 46  | 26     | 269   | ..  | 22 | 44  | 115   | 38    | 153   | 466   | 95    |
| December ..       |       | 30  | 16     | 170   | 10  | .. | 38  | 224   | 47    | 271   | 479   | 58    |
| January ..        |       | 35  | ..     | 160   | 8   | .. | 23  | 117   | 87    | 204   | 387   | 43    |
| February ..       |       | 43  | 39     | 308   | 6   | .. | 15  | 162   | 153   | 315   | 638   | 98    |
| March ..          |       | 55  | 5      | 247   | 12  | .. | 20  | 114   | 73    | 187   | 454   | 72    |
| April ..          |       | 49  | 10     | 253   | 2   | 4  | 16  | 149   | 25    | 174   | 443   | 67    |
| May ..            |       | 70  | 17     | 386   | 32  | .. | 90  | 113   | 476   | 589   | 1,065 | 120   |
| June ..           |       | 48  | 23     | 258   | ..  | .. | ..  | 194   | 263   | 457   | 715   | 75    |
| 1963-64—July ..   |       | 56  | 20     | 300   | ..  | .. | ..  | 170   | 176   | 346   | 646   | 77    |
| August ..         |       | 59  | 29     | 361   | 3   | .. | 17  | 113   | 211   | 324   | 702   | 92    |
| September ..      |       | 69  | 19     | 365   | 6   | .. | 18  | 129   | 46    | 175   | 558   | 94    |
| October ..        |       | 73  | 24     | 375   | 21  | .. | 66  | 142   | 48    | 190   | 631   | 120   |
| November ..       |       | 59  | 21     | 341   | 5   | .. | 16  | 103   | 16    | 119   | 476   | 89    |
| December ..       |       | 49  | 15     | 267   | 3   | .. | 8   | 208   | 16    | 224   | 499   | 68    |

## REMAINDER OF STATE

|                   |       |       |         |       |    |    |     |       |       |       |        |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1955-56           | .. .. | 1,423 | 283     | 4,412 | .. | .. | ..  | 2,047 | 720   | 2,767 | 7,179  | 1,719 |
| 1956-57           | .. .. | 1,477 | 203     | 4,501 | .. | .. | ..  | 2,602 | 2,011 | 4,613 | 9,114  | 1,701 |
| 1957-58           | .. .. | 1,336 | 178     | 4,032 | 16 | .. | 34  | 1,828 | 835   | 2,663 | 6,729  | 1,540 |
| 1958-59           | .. .. | 1,295 | 206     | 4,087 | 14 | .. | 23  | 2,072 | 1,348 | 3,420 | 7,530  | 1,539 |
| 1959-60           | .. .. | 1,477 | (b) 386 | 5,457 | 44 | 40 | 196 | 2,918 | 1,483 | 4,401 | 10,054 | 1,970 |
| 1960-61           | .. .. | 1,291 | (b) 411 | 5,269 | 20 | 12 | 65  | 2,456 | 1,413 | 3,869 | 9,203  | 1,759 |
| 1961-62           | .. .. | 1,355 | 311     | 4,975 | 36 | .. | 67  | 4,365 | 2,745 | 7,110 | 12,152 | 1,733 |
| 1962-63           | .. .. | 1,331 | 317     | 5,026 | 48 | 2  | 96  | 2,856 | 3,230 | 6,086 | 11,208 | 1,732 |
| 1962-63—July-Dec. |       | 688   | 67      | 2,300 | 30 | .. | 49  | 1,528 | 725   | 2,253 | 4,602  | 802   |
| 1963-64—July-Dec. |       | 725   | 155     | 2,827 | 33 | .. | 90  | 1,085 | 820   | 1,905 | 4,822  | 926   |
| 1962-63—September |       | 136   | 10      | 470   | 5  | .. | 12  | 237   | 97    | 334   | 816    | 153   |
| October ..        |       | 112   | 30      | 464   | 2  | .. | 5   | 118   | 223   | 341   | 810    | 148   |
| November ..       |       | 115   | 14      | 373   | 6  | .. | 4   | 251   | 195   | 446   | 823    | 136   |
| December ..       |       | 76    | ..      | 220   | 9  | .. | 16  | 378   | 24    | 402   | 638    | 89    |
| January ..        |       | 95    | 64      | 473   | .. | .. | ..  | 149   | 370   | 519   | 992    | 159   |
| February ..       |       | 119   | 22      | 435   | .. | .. | ..  | 211   | 165   | 376   | 811    | 142   |
| March ..          |       | 105   | 124     | 671   | .. | 2  | 5   | 185   | 386   | 571   | 1,247  | 235   |
| April ..          |       | 89    | 27      | 348   | 2  | .. | 9   | 135   | 1,253 | 1,388 | 1,745  | 121   |
| May ..            |       | 119   | 11      | 381   | 9  | .. | 20  | 391   | 49    | 440   | 841    | 144   |
| June ..           |       | 116   | 2       | 418   | 7  | .. | 13  | 257   | 282   | 539   | 970    | 129   |
| 1963-64—July ..   |       | 111   | 17      | 413   | 2  | .. | 7   | 136   | 88    | 224   | 644    | 133   |
| August ..         |       | 110   | 16      | 429   | 5  | .. | 15  | 252   | 268   | 520   | 964    | 131   |
| September ..      |       | 131   | 22      | 484   | 6  | .. | 9   | 167   | 121   | 288   | 781    | 162   |
| October ..        |       | 148   | 30      | 558   | 2  | .. | 5   | 251   | 176   | 427   | 990    | 182   |
| November ..       |       | 120   | 40      | 526   | 10 | .. | 34  | 147   | 96    | 243   | 803    | 174   |
| December ..       |       | 105   | 30      | 417   | 8  | .. | 20  | 132   | 71    | 203   | 640    | 144   |

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

**NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA**  
**(Including Owner-built Houses)**

| Period                    | Commenced  |           |                        | Completed  |           |                        | Under Construction at End of Period |           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
|                           | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats | New Houses | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats | New Houses                          | Flats (a) | Total Houses and Flats |
| 1956-57 ..                | 2,591      | 69        | 2,660                  | 2,759      | 105       | 2,864                  | 2,137                               | 34        | 2,171                  |
| 1957-58 ..                | 2,378      | 85        | 2,463                  | 2,566      | 41        | 2,607                  | 1,949                               | 78        | 2,027                  |
| 1958-59 ..                | 2,563      | 206       | 2,769                  | 2,577      | 131       | 2,708                  | 1,935                               | 153       | 2,088                  |
| 1959-60 ..                | 2,357      | 184       | 2,541                  | 2,475      | 197       | 2,672                  | 1,817                               | 140       | 1,957                  |
| 1960-61 ..                | 2,248      | 129       | 2,377                  | 2,487      | 175       | 2,662                  | 1,578                               | 94        | 1,672                  |
| 1961-62 ..                | 2,475      | 166       | 2,641                  | 2,397      | 154       | 2,551                  | 1,656                               | 106       | 1,762                  |
| 1962-63 ..                | 2,442      | 125       | 2,567                  | 2,504      | 97        | 2,601                  | 1,594                               | 134       | 1,728                  |
| 1961-62—December Quarter  | 558        | 72        | 630                    | 602        | 20        | 622                    | 1,644                               | 109       | 1,753                  |
| March Quarter ..          | 619        | 19        | 638                    | 616        | 27        | 643                    | 1,647                               | 101       | 1,748                  |
| June Quarter ..           | 654        | 55        | 709                    | 645        | 50        | 695                    | 1,656                               | 106       | 1,762                  |
| 1962-63—September Quarter | 583        | 21        | 604                    | 614        | 28        | 642                    | 1,625                               | 99        | 1,724                  |
| December Quarter ..       | 575        | 3         | 578                    | 650        | 44        | 694                    | 1,550                               | 58        | 1,608                  |
| March Quarter ..          | 632        | 57        | 689                    | 545        | 6         | 551                    | 1,637                               | 109       | 1,746                  |
| June Quarter ..           | 652        | 44        | 696                    | 695        | 19        | 714                    | 1,594                               | 134       | 1,728                  |
| 1963-64—September Quarter | 566        | 40        | 606                    | 562        | 47        | 609                    | 1,598                               | 127       | 1,725                  |
| December Quarter (b)      | 626        | 16        | 642                    | 647        | 82        | 729                    | 1,577                               | 61        | 1,638                  |

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

(b) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

**VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA**  
**(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)**

£'000

| Period                    | Commenced        |                 |        | Completed        |                 |        | Under Construction at End of Period |                 |        |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                           | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total  | Houses and Flats | Other Buildings | Total  | Houses and Flats                    | Other Buildings | Total  |
| 1956-57 ..                | 7,569            | 6,569           | 14,138 | 8,217            | 4,392           | 12,609 | 6,210                               | 5,875           | 12,085 |
| 1957-58 ..                | 7,490            | 5,243           | 12,733 | 7,922            | 4,918           | 12,840 | 5,933                               | 6,013           | 11,946 |
| 1958-59 ..                | 8,331            | 6,078           | 14,409 | 7,993            | 5,457           | 13,450 | 6,371                               | 6,682           | 13,053 |
| 1959-60 ..                | 7,917            | 10,326          | 18,243 | 8,285            | 7,518           | 15,803 | 6,013                               | 9,578           | 15,591 |
| 1960-61 ..                | 7,968            | 6,172           | 14,140 | 8,603            | 8,411           | 17,014 | 5,456                               | 7,508           | 12,964 |
| 1961-62 ..                | 8,513            | 9,180           | 17,693 | 8,315            | 8,412           | 16,727 | 5,568                               | 8,320           | 13,888 |
| 1962-63 ..                | 8,334            | 8,972           | 17,306 | 8,444            | 8,620           | 17,064 | 5,456                               | 8,750           | 14,206 |
| 1961-62—September Quarter | 2,215            | 2,545           | 4,760  | 2,021            | 2,104           | 4,125  | 5,664                               | 7,987           | 13,651 |
| December Quarter          | 1,991            | 1,985           | 3,976  | 2,079            | 2,395           | 4,474  | 5,597                               | 7,579           | 13,176 |
| March Quarter ..          | 2,029            | 1,779           | 3,808  | 1,981            | 2,487           | 4,468  | 5,524                               | 6,883           | 12,407 |
| June Quarter ..           | 2,278            | 2,871           | 5,149  | 2,234            | 1,426           | 3,660  | 5,568                               | 8,320           | 13,888 |
| 1962-63—September Quarter | 1,966            | 2,700           | 4,666  | 2,141            | 2,103           | 4,244  | 5,361                               | 8,974           | 14,335 |
| December Quarter ..       | 1,882            | 1,463           | 3,345  | 2,236            | 1,611           | 3,847  | 5,044                               | 8,990           | 14,034 |
| March Quarter ..          | 2,180            | 2,839           | 5,019  | 1,782            | 2,259           | 4,041  | 5,525                               | 9,445           | 14,970 |
| June Quarter ..           | 2,306            | 1,970           | 4,276  | 2,285            | 2,647           | 4,932  | 5,456                               | 8,750           | 14,206 |
| 1963-64—September Quarter | 2,090            | 2,812           | 4,902  | 2,028            | 2,119           | 4,147  | 5,537                               | 9,450           | 14,987 |

**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA**  
**(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)**

| Period       | Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration |        |       |        |       |        | Number and Amount of Mortgages |         |         |         |         |         |                |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|              |   |        |       |        |       |        | Registered                     |         |         |         |         |         | Discharged (a) |       |       |       |       |       |
|              | No.   | £'000  | No.   | £'000  | No.   | £'000  | 1961-62                        | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | No.            | £'000 | No.   | £'000 |       |       |
| July ..      | 785   | 2,104  | 967   | 2,175  | 812   | 2,175  | 615                            | 1,352   | 765     | 1,618   | 855     | 1,759   | 442            | 704   | 530   | 726   | 593   | 968   |
| August ..    | 871   | 1,912  | 976   | 2,403  | 763   | 2,500  | 730                            | 1,438   | 818     | 1,630   | 764     | 1,541   | 511            | 593   | 560   | 879   | 542   | 923   |
| September .. | 797   | 1,902  | 773   | 1,553  | 856   | 1,958  | 709                            | 1,627   | 738     | 1,660   | 735     | 1,459   | 443            | 724   | 457   | 651   | 537   | 777   |
| October ..   | 860   | 2,051  | 786   | 1,725  | 886   | 1,941  | 632                            | 1,467   | 756     | 1,522   | 776     | 1,638   | 421            | 499   | 540   | 690   | 580   | 832   |
| November ..  | 717   | 1,727  | 813   | 1,805  | 730   | 1,836  | 593                            | 1,297   | 810     | 1,646   | 747     | 1,779   | 381            | 573   | 508   | 760   | 558   | 814   |
| December ..  | 715   | 1,677  | 635   | 1,547  | 672   | 1,738  | 598                            | 1,295   | 522     | 1,024   | 713     | 1,671   | 390            | 635   | 350   | 539   | 434   | 683   |
| January ..   | 628   | 1,518  | 662   | 1,710  | 593   | 1,688  | 550                            | 1,002   | 605     | 1,120   | 644     | 1,265   | 355            | 454   | 355   | 470   | 408   | 676   |
| February ..  | 586   | 1,208  | 577   | 1,471  | ..    | ..     | 517                            | 1,031   | 566     | 1,222   | ..      | ..      | 363            | 495   | 376   | 529   | ..    | ..    |
| March ..     | 783   | 1,779  | 759   | 1,963  | ..    | ..     | 602                            | 1,174   | 604     | 1,288   | ..      | ..      | 413            | 628   | 459   | 653   | ..    | ..    |
| April ..     | 675   | 1,582  | 645   | 1,440  | ..    | ..     | 540                            | 1,080   | 620     | 1,271   | ..      | ..      | 404            | 612   | 459   | 653   | ..    | ..    |
| May ..       | 759   | 1,772  | 869   | 2,246  | ..    | ..     | 781                            | 1,535   | 809     | 1,594   | ..      | ..      | 551            | 761   | 577   | 886   | ..    | ..    |
| June ..      | 692   | 1,531  | 720   | 1,733  | ..    | ..     | 574                            | 1,083   | 747     | 1,332   | ..      | ..      | 416            | 576   | 472   | 638   | ..    | ..    |
| Year ..      | 8,868   | 20,763 | 9,182 | 21,771 | ..    | ..     | 7,441                          | 15,381  | 8,360   | 16,927  | ..      | ..      | 5,090          | 7,254 | 5,643 | 8,074 | ..    | ..    |
| July to Jan. | 5,373   | 12,891 | 5,612 | 12,918 | 5,312 | 13,836 | 4,427                          | 9,478   | 5,014   | 10,220  | 5,234   | 11,112  | 2,943          | 4,182 | 3,300 | 4,715 | 3,652 | 5,673 |

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

| Period             | Dairy Products                  |                          |                   | Meat (Bone-in Weight) |                    |                |        | Bacon<br>and Ham<br>(d) | Flour<br>(e) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                    | Whole Milk<br>Production<br>(a) | Factory<br>Butter<br>(b) | Factory<br>Cheese | Beef and<br>Veal      | Mutton<br>and Lamb | Pigmeat<br>(c) | Total  |                         |              |
| 1957-58 .. ..      | 64,655                          | 10,622                   | 326               | 20,040                | 13,221             | 4,216          | 37,477 | 1,056                   | 28,639       |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 66,178                          | 10,805                   | 345               | 20,405                | 16,403             | 4,911          | 41,719 | 1,126                   | 29,591       |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 70,226                          | 11,744                   | 328               | 23,145                | 20,780             | 5,352          | 49,277 | 1,144                   | 30,872       |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 63,858                          | 10,258                   | 348               | 16,894                | 18,925             | 5,057          | 40,876 | 1,120                   | 29,088       |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 73,206                          | 12,063                   | 605               | 19,674                | 20,229             | 5,428          | 45,331 | 1,131                   | 29,053       |
| 1962-63p .. ..     | 78,627                          | 13,098                   | 636               | 23,468                | 19,054             | 5,369          | 47,891 | 1,152                   | 28,970       |
| 1962-63p:July-Dec. | 48,289                          | 8,269                    | 396               | 10,503                | 9,239              | 2,482          | 22,224 | 644                     | 14,842       |
| 1963-64p:July-Dec. | 46,587                          | 8,223                    | 678               | 12,149                | 9,877              | 2,648          | 24,674 | 664                     | 13,405       |
| 1962-63p:September | 7,504                           | 1,276                    | 45                | 1,600                 | 1,218              | 338            | 3,156  | 85                      | 2,264        |
| October ..         | 10,619                          | 1,877                    | 88                | 1,739                 | 1,447              | 459            | 3,645  | 89                      | 2,307        |
| November ..        | 11,351                          | 2,020                    | 112               | 1,827                 | 1,994              | 588            | 4,409  | 134                     | 2,662        |
| December ..        | 10,769                          | 1,908                    | 113               | 1,543                 | 2,015              | 498            | 4,056  | 165                     | 2,244        |
| January ..         | 8,592                           | 1,494                    | 79                | 1,913                 | 1,827              | 563            | 4,303  | 95                      | 2,284        |
| February ..        | 7,167                           | 1,227                    | 67                | 1,989                 | 1,667              | 523            | 4,179  | 93                      | 2,438        |
| March ..           | 5,908                           | 962                      | 53                | 2,167                 | 1,745              | 575            | 4,487  | 85                      | 2,346        |
| April ..           | 4,423                           | 686                      | 32                | 2,103                 | 1,518              | 469            | 4,090  | 89                      | 2,352        |
| May ..             | 2,484                           | 301                      | 8                 | 2,651                 | 1,663              | 466            | 4,780  | 77                      | 2,639        |
| June ..            | 1,764                           | 159                      | 1                 | 2,142                 | 1,395              | 291            | 3,828  | 69                      | 2,069        |
| 1963-64p:July ..   | 2,631                           | 323                      | 10                | 2,235                 | 1,358              | 302            | 3,895  | 78                      | 2,544        |
| August ..          | 4,984                           | 778                      | 44                | 2,275                 | 1,325              | 338            | 3,938  | 79                      | 2,374        |
| September ..       | 7,762                           | 1,315                    | 91                | 1,842                 | 1,185              | 348            | 3,375  | 83                      | 1,996        |
| October ..         | 10,681                          | 1,864                    | 155               | 2,013                 | 1,677              | 481            | 4,171  | 96                      | 2,453        |
| November ..        | 11,539                          | 2,016                    | 211               | 2,073                 | 2,164              | 599            | 4,836  | 132                     | 1,773        |
| - December ..      | 10,990                          | 1,927                    | 167               | 1,711                 | 2,168              | 580            | 4,459  | 196                     | 2,265        |

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

| Period             | Minerals |                 |                   | Building Materials              |                            |                    | Paper<br>Pulp<br>(g) | Electricity<br>for all<br>Purposes<br>Except<br>Traction | Super-<br>phosphate | Sulphuric<br>Acid |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|                    | Coal     | Refined<br>Zinc | Cathode<br>Copper | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber<br>(f) | Earthen-<br>ware<br>Bricks | Portland<br>Cement |                      |  |                     |                   |
| 1957-58 .. ..      | 267,581  | 115,129         | 10,069            | 130,562<br>Sup. ft.             | 20,433                     | 130,536            | 111,784              | 2,330,947  | 104,739             | 111,905           |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 287,108  | 114,713         | 10,094            | 146,003                         | 21,382                     | 145,002            | 107,640              | 2,448,601  | 106,900             | 125,741           |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 302,845  | 117,893         | 11,262            | 169,659                         | 23,975                     | 119,770            | 111,555              | 2,525,009  | 102,613             | 127,038           |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 286,308  | 125,936         | 9,600             | 164,534                         | 24,238                     | 107,603            | 116,785              | 2,627,138  | 104,606             | 135,011           |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 252,822  | 129,069         | 11,812            | 148,985                         | 22,956                     | 103,816            | 116,082              | 2,728,632  | 119,229             | 136,446           |
| 1962-63p .. ..     | 211,016  | 135,205         | 11,732            | 150,128                         | 21,345                     | 125,288            | 137,167              | 3,204,657  | 124,813             | 139,980           |
| 1962-63p:July-Dec. | 133,528  | 69,909          | 6,143             | 74,510                          | 10,790                     | 59,695             | 62,306               | 1,520,136  | 58,503              | 71,689            |
| 1963-64p:July-Dec. | 99,934   | 70,486          | 6,242             | (h)                             | 12,753                     | 61,064             | 77,270               | 1,692,283  | 57,876              | 74,673            |
| 1962-63p:September | 22,828   | 11,077          | 1,052             | 12,490                          | 1,767                      | 9,273              | 9,937                | 244,241  | 7,750               | 11,875            |
| October ..         | 26,335   | 11,604          | 1,125             | 13,994                          | 1,898                      | 10,069             | 11,794               | 247,106  | 9,610               | 11,195            |
| November ..        | 24,792   | 11,251          | 961               | 13,807                          | 2,108                      | 9,353              | 9,957                | 248,427  | 10,308              | 9,747             |
| December ..        | 16,224   | 11,112          | 806               | 9,455                           | 1,538                      | 12,269             | 10,359               | 248,418  | 10,636              | 12,319            |
| January ..         | 8,567    | 11,527          | 855               | 9,160                           | 1,453                      | 4,863              | 11,087               | 252,391  | 10,413              | 11,000            |
| February ..        | 11,833   | 10,177          | 500               | 12,558                          | 1,677                      | 9,083              | 11,551               | 241,440  | 10,377              | 10,801            |
| March ..           | 15,117   | 11,467          | 1,041             | 13,318                          | 1,806                      | 21,727             | 12,163               | 279,230  | 12,481              | 12,195            |
| April ..           | 11,513   | 11,024          | 1,011             | 11,799                          | 1,862                      | 9,778              | 14,701               | 284,687  | 11,864              | 12,680            |
| May ..             | 15,421   | 11,602          | 1,108             | 14,752                          | 1,933                      | 9,915              | 12,071               | 315,474  | 11,778              | 10,652            |
| June ..            | 15,037   | 9,499           | 1,074             | 14,031                          | 1,824                      | 10,227             | 13,288               | 311,299  | 9,397               | 10,963            |
| 1963-64p:July ..   | 18,411   | 13,569          | 1,060             | 14,353                          | 2,095                      | 8,744              | 12,541               | 323,546  | 9,261               | 13,601            |
| August ..          | 16,685   | 11,806          | 1,125             | 13,864                          | 2,085                      | 9,396              | 12,515               | 314,068  | 3,973               | 9,596             |
| September ..       | 16,410   | 11,372          | 1,063             | 14,257                          | 2,132                      | 10,281             | 14,139               | 269,941  | 11,478              | 12,259            |
| October ..         | 17,139   | 10,970          | 1,097             | 15,716                          | 2,358                      | 11,604             | 13,771               | 271,631  | 11,547              | 14,763            |
| November ..        | 17,459   | 11,009          | 1,061             | 15,043                          | 2,256                      | 9,564              | 12,484               | 265,779  | 10,697              | 12,772            |
| December ..        | 13,830   | 11,760          | 836               | (h)                             | 1,827                      | 11,475             | 11,820               | 247,318  | 10,920              | 11,682            |

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.

(g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(h) Not yet available.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

| Period             | Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period |                          |              |         | New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period |                          |              |        |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|---------|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
|                    | Motor Cars                                  | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor Cycles | Total   | Motor Cars                                  | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor Cycles | Total  |
| 1957-58 .. ..      | 56,873                                      | 24,029                   | 4,018        | 84,920  | 5,337                                       | 1,944                    | 225          | 7,506  |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 60,105                                      | 24,943                   | 3,606        | 88,654  | 5,362                                       | 2,113                    | 176          | 7,651  |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 64,746                                      | 26,088                   | 3,123        | 93,957  | 6,527                                       | 2,115                    | 96           | 8,738  |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 69,088                                      | 26,358                   | 2,622        | 98,068  | 6,723                                       | 2,058                    | 61           | 8,842  |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 73,836                                      | 26,999                   | 2,396        | 103,231 | 6,931                                       | 1,778                    | 59           | 8,768  |
| 1962-63 .. ..      | 79,670                                      | 27,116                   | 1,988        | 108,774 | 9,003                                       | 1,986                    | 52           | 11,041 |
| 1962-63—October .. | 76,140                                      | 27,053                   | 2,228        | 105,421 | 862   | 194                      | 2            | 1,058  |
| November ..        | 76,927                                      | 26,890                   | 2,165        | 105,982 | 930   | 158                      | 4            | 1,092  |
| December ..        | 76,709                                      | 26,856                   | 2,135        | 105,700 | 774   | 131                      | 7            | 912    |
| January ..         | 77,645                                      | 26,925                   | 2,118        | 106,688 | 561   | 127                      | 12           | 700    |
| February ..        | 77,265                                      | 26,673                   | 2,067        | 106,005 | 646   | 146                      | 5            | 797    |
| March ..           | 77,949                                      | 26,835                   | 2,024        | 106,808 | 703   | 242                      | 5            | 950    |
| April ..           | 78,982                                      | 27,090                   | 2,033        | 108,105 | 666   | 171                      | 7            | 844    |
| May ..             | 79,691                                      | 27,099                   | 1,988        | 108,778 | 774   | 186                      | 3            | 963    |
| June ..            | 79,670                                      | 27,116                   | 1,988        | 108,774 | 722   | 186                      | 1            | 909    |
| 1963-64—July ..    | 80,699                                      | 27,279                   | 1,971        | 109,949 | 965   | 216                      | 1            | 1,182  |
| August ..          | 81,130                                      | 27,326                   | 1,937        | 110,393 | 786   | 223                      | ..           | 1,009  |
| September ..       | 81,890                                      | 27,503                   | 1,942        | 111,335 | 884   | 181                      | 12           | 1,077  |
| October ..         | 82,847                                      | 27,608                   | 1,948        | 112,403 | 892   | 225                      | 5            | 1,122  |
| November ..        | 82,812                                      | 27,629                   | 1,935        | 112,376 | 880   | 200                      | 10           | 1,090  |
| December ..        | 84,262                                      | 27,851                   | 1,928        | 114,041 | 1,003                                       | 168                      | 1            | 1,172  |
| January ..         | 84,574                                      | 27,884                   | 1,898        | 114,356 | 587   | 162                      | 7            | 756    |

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

## TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

| Period            | State Railways |                                       |                 |                    |                             | Urban Passenger Services (a)<br>(other than Railways) |            |               |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                   | Gross Revenue  | Working Costs<br>(excluding interest) | Train Miles Run | Passenger Journeys | Goods and Livestock Carried | Hobart  |            | Launceston    |                    |
|                   |                |                                       |                 |                    |                             | Daily Average   | Tons       | Car Miles Run | Passenger Journeys |
|                   | £              | £                                     | Daily Average   | Daily Average      | (b)                         | (b)   | (b)        | Daily Average | Daily Average      |
| 1954-55 .. ..     | 194,359        | 238,960                               | 5,725           | 8,502              | 86,739                      | 5,640   | 45,399     | 2,440         | 18,036             |
| 1955-56 .. ..     | 212,064        | 253,162                               | 5,768           | 8,156              | 89,595                      | (c) 6,588   | (c) 50,028 | (c) 2,523     | (c) 18,006         |
| 1956-57 .. ..     | 211,021        | 268,077                               | 5,086           | 7,708              | 90,141                      | 7,610   | 52,309     | 2,850         | 18,958             |
| 1957-58 .. ..     | 214,103        | 248,384                               | 4,296           | 6,697              | 91,308                      | 8,802   | 55,413     | 2,861         | 19,006             |
| 1958-59 .. ..     | 225,550        | 247,625                               | 4,217           | 6,421              | 94,807                      | 9,496   | 54,139     | 3,005         | 18,679             |
| 1959-60 .. ..     | 233,482        | 257,776                               | 4,006           | 6,263              | 99,627                      | 9,834   | 53,679     | 3,069         | 18,356             |
| 1960-61 .. ..     | 227,704        | 273,826                               | 4,154           | 5,762              | 99,297                      | 10,541  | 49,946     | 3,143         | 17,462             |
| 1961-62 .. ..     | 224,917        | 264,618                               | 3,878           | 4,975              | 91,323                      | 10,577  | 48,994     | 3,141         | 17,217             |
| 1962-63 .. ..     | 233,194        | 255,428                               | 3,623           | 4,267              | 97,536                      | 10,397  | 48,051     | 2,943         | 16,279             |
| 1962-63—August .. | 229,669        | 271,547                               | 3,891           | 3,858              | 101,307                     | 10,776  | 50,570     | 3,546         | 19,566             |
| September ..      | 236,039        | 254,973                               | 3,652           | 5,160              | 98,862                      | 9,992   | 44,801     | 2,725         | 14,332             |
| October ..        | 268,770        | 267,202                               | 3,949           | 4,859              | 113,864                     | 10,575  | 50,264     | 2,853         | 15,184             |
| November ..       | 240,833        | 279,047                               | 3,899           | 3,677              | 109,715                     | 10,642  | 50,919     | 3,551         | 20,194             |
| December ..       | 231,659        | 222,546                               | 3,291           | 3,442              | 89,347                      | 9,921   | 44,368     | 2,617         | 14,109             |
| January ..        | 202,190        | 236,027                               | 3,373           | 3,874              | 77,310                      | 10,175  | 40,446     | 2,304         | 10,616             |
| February ..       | 245,423        | 223,476                               | 3,658           | 5,043              | 99,908                      | 9,500   | 45,173     | 3,376         | 19,030             |
| March ..          | 252,574        | 236,235                               | 3,481           | 4,622              | 102,616                     | 10,373  | 49,683     | 2,582         | 15,956             |
| April ..          | 235,863        | 245,972                               | 3,407           | 3,779              | 90,404                      | 10,279  | 47,986     | 2,600         | 14,752             |
| May ..            | 230,111        | 268,792                               | 3,728           | 3,628              | 98,321                      | 10,659  | 47,848     | 3,218         | 17,359             |
| June ..           | 202,978        | 302,521                               | 3,397           | 4,794              | 90,052                      | 10,308  | 49,545     | 2,779         | 15,373             |
| 1963-64—July ..   | 253,486        | 252,324                               | 3,743           | 3,982              | 99,565                      | 9,975   | 47,946     | 2,658         | 15,102             |
| August ..         | 233,330        | 271,150                               | 3,633           | 3,477              | 98,716                      | 11,058  | 49,867     | 3,353         | 18,164             |
| September ..      | 223,339        | 259,459                               | 3,614           | 4,975              | 92,599                      | 10,580  | 44,750     | 2,631         | 13,348             |
| October ..        | 260,740        | 283,432                               | 3,826           | 4,640              | 112,193                     | 11,295  | 50,822     | 2,846         | 15,899             |
| November ..       | 249,515        | 269,409                               | 3,638           | 3,203              | 105,678                     | 11,073  | 49,106     | 3,473         | 19,096             |

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

| Period       | Motor Vehicles on Register (a) | Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b) |                |             |                   |                 |              |       | Traffic Accident Casualties |                 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|              |                                | Drivers of Motor Vehicles   | Motor Cyclists | Pedestrians | Vehicular Defects | Road Conditions | Other Causes | Total | Persons Killed              | Persons Injured |
| 1957-58      | 84,920                         | 435   | 67             | 126         | 33                | 38              | 81           | 780   | 70                          | 1,002           |
| 1958-59      | 88,654                         | 420   | 49             | 170         | 41                | 45              | 66           | 791   | 68                          | 990             |
| 1959-60      | 93,957                         | 425   | 52             | 129         | 33                | 28              | 76           | 743   | 79                          | 1,004           |
| 1960-61      | 98,068                         | 506   | 21             | 177         | 38                | 37              | 65           | 844   | 75                          | 1,157           |
| 1961-62      | 103,231                        | 560   | 32             | 138         | 42                | 29              | 71           | 872   | 72                          | 1,207           |
| 1962-63      | 108,774                        | 603   | 23             | 159         | 38                | 29              | 67           | 919   | 67                          | 1,354           |
| 1962-63—July | 104,581                        | 43  | 2              | 11          | 4                 | ..              | 6            | 66    | 2                           | 94              |
| August       | 104,925                        | 53  | 1              | 16          | ..                | 3               | 3            | 76    | 7                           | 94              |
| September    | 104,640                        | 50  | 4              | 15          | 3                 | 2               | 4            | 78    | 5                           | 113             |
| October      | 105,421                        | 37  | 1              | 12          | 1                 | 4               | 8            | 63    | 5                           | 95              |
| November     | 105,982                        | 45  | 3              | 6           | 3                 | 1               | 4            | 62    | 3                           | 85              |
| December     | 105,700                        | 42  | 4              | 10          | 5                 | 3               | 3            | 67    | 4                           | 87              |
| January      | 106,688                        | 46  | 1              | 8           | 4                 | 1               | 2            | 62    | 7                           | 95              |
| February     | 106,005                        | 44  | ..             | 12          | 5                 | 1               | 7            | 69    | 6                           | 95              |
| March        | 106,808                        | 64  | 2              | 16          | 2                 | 4               | 5            | 93    | 7                           | 159             |
| April        | 108,105                        | 45  | 2              | 10          | 2                 | 4               | 9            | 72    | 7                           | 106             |
| May          | 108,778                        | 66  | 1              | 20          | 5                 | 3               | 6            | 101   | 6                           | 161             |
| June         | 108,774                        | 68  | 2              | 23          | 4                 | 3               | 10           | 110   | 8                           | 170             |
| 1963-64—July | 109,949                        | 73  | ..             | 19          | 2                 | 2               | 5            | 101   | 5                           | 153             |
| August       | 110,393                        | 66  | 1              | 12          | 5                 | 2               | 4            | 90    | 3                           | 140             |
| September    | 111,335                        | 65  | 1              | 18          | 5                 | 4               | 3            | 96    | 6                           | 148             |
| October      | 112,403                        | 47  | 2              | 13          | 4                 | 2               | 6            | 74    | 5                           | 99              |

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

# POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

| Period            | Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a) | Broadcast Listeners' Licences |                           | Television Viewers' Licences |                           | Telephone Services Connected at End of Period |             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------|
|                   |                                     | New Issues                    | In Force at End of Period | New Issues                   | In Force at End of Period | Lines   | Instruments |
|                   | £ Monthly Average                   |                               |                           | Monthly Average              |                           |   |             |
| 1953-54           | 157,088                             | 518                           | 71,047                    | ..                           | ..                        | 30,837  | 41,816      |
| 1954-55           | 165,209                             | 451                           | 71,745                    | ..                           | ..                        | 33,245  | 45,501      |
| 1955-56           | 175,203                             | 554                           | 74,732                    | ..                           | ..                        | 36,210  | 49,344      |
| 1956-57           | 199,617                             | 388                           | 73,459                    | ..                           | ..                        | 38,937  | 53,059      |
| 1957-58           | 223,391                             | 515                           | 75,915                    | 3                            | 43                        | 40,891  | 56,059      |
| 1958-59           | 234,346                             | 569                           | 76,419                    | 3                            | 74                        | 43,346  | 59,839      |
| 1959-60           | 272,573                             | 401                           | 78,899                    | 384                          | 4,661                     | 45,758  | 63,377      |
| 1960-61           | 302,611                             | 393                           | 77,419                    | 1,222                        | 18,991                    | (b) 48,871                                    | 66,609      |
| 1961-62           | 314,045                             | 329                           | 74,918                    | 892                          | 27,441                    | 51,164  | 70,514      |
| 1962-63           | 332,665                             | 372                           | 73,758                    | 1,640                        | 43,606                    | 53,997  | 74,767      |
|                   | Monthly Total                       |                               |                           | Monthly Total                |                           |   |             |
| 1962-63—September | 258,390                             | 379                           | 74,105                    | 1,180                        | 33,122                    | 52,029  | (c)         |
| October           | 372,464                             | 500                           | 74,664                    | 3,351                        | 36,540                    | 52,363  | (c)         |
| November          | 351,279                             | 444                           | 74,629                    | 1,462                        | 38,087                    | 52,566  | (c)         |
| December          | 304,309                             | 196                           | 74,415                    | 667                          | 38,654                    | 52,719  | (c)         |
|                   |                                     |                               |                           |                              |                           |   |             |
| January           | 365,288                             | 364                           | 74,052                    | 732                          | 39,380                    | 52,863  | (c)         |
| February          | 304,144                             | 542                           | 73,767                    | 935                          | 40,220                    | 53,133  | (c)         |
| March             | 281,476                             | 341                           | 73,765                    | 868                          | 40,840                    | 53,321  | (c)         |
| April             | 379,537                             | 230                           | 74,924                    | 853                          | 41,766                    | 53,474  | (c)         |
| May               | 370,470                             | 250                           | 74,207                    | 952                          | 42,619                    | 53,716  | (c)         |
| June              | 329,942                             | 253                           | 73,758                    | 1,202                        | 43,606                    | 53,997  | 74,767      |
| 1963-64—July      | 376,324                             | 407                           | 74,213                    | 1,317                        | 44,183                    | 54,449  | (c)         |
| August            | 321,228                             | 473                           | 73,699                    | 1,671                        | 45,491                    | 54,748  | (c)         |
| September         | 322,465                             | 301                           | 74,079                    | 1,101                        | 46,632                    | 54,881  | (c)         |
| October           | 363,724                             | 333                           | 73,877                    | 983                          | 46,761                    | 55,380  | (c)         |
| November          | 363,816                             | 456                           | 74,345                    | 936                          | 47,651                    | 55,647  | (c)         |
| December          | 363,150                             | 361                           | 74,818                    | 734                          | 48,476                    | 55,898  | (c)         |

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(c) Available as at end of financial years only.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA**  
£'000

| Period        | Consolidated Revenue |             | Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a) |          |                                   | Savings Banks (b)        |                              |                                     |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|               | Receipts             | Expenditure | Deposits  | Advances | Debits to Customers' Accounts (c) | Depositors' Balances (d) | Interest Added During Period | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals |
| 1956-57 ..    | 18,958               | 19,772      | 36,115  | 21,655   | 12,609                            | 38,759                   | 990                          | 559                                 |
| 1957-58 ..    | 20,802               | 21,614      | 36,019  | 21,498   | 12,930                            | 40,241                   | 1,048                        | 434                                 |
| 1958-59 ..    | 21,851               | 22,759      | 36,702  | 22,689   | 13,830                            | 42,462                   | 1,144                        | 1,077                               |
| 1959-60 ..    | 24,296               | 25,328      | 38,503  | 23,140   | 15,483                            | 46,356                   | 1,298                        | 2,595                               |
| 1960-61 ..    | 26,886               | 27,084      | 38,732  | 24,472   | 16,236                            | 47,388                   | 1,434                        | -401                                |
| 1961-62 ..    | 30,318               | 30,676      | 39,547  | 24,667   | 16,040                            | 51,230                   | 1,658                        | 2,184                               |
| 1962-63 ..    | 31,518               | 32,010      | 41,592  | 26,593   | 17,534                            | 56,427                   | 1,819                        | 3,378                               |
| 1962-63—Sept. | 2,998                | 2,651       | 40,608  | 25,674   | 16,107                            | 53,535                   | 236                          | 235                                 |
| Oct.          | 1,795                | 3,855       | 40,638  | 26,631   | 17,041                            | 53,780                   | 2                            | 243                                 |
| Nov.          | 2,074                | 2,843       | 40,782  | 27,250   | 16,511                            | 54,101                   | 3                            | 318                                 |
| Dec.          | 3,020                | 2,308       | 41,703  | 26,840   | 19,507                            | 53,794                   | 3                            | -310                                |
| Jan.          | 2,043                | 1,275       | 42,023  | 26,450   | 15,209                            | 53,971                   | 4                            | 173                                 |
| Feb.          | 1,998                | 3,027       | 41,456  | 27,661   | 17,005                            | 54,596                   | 299                          | 326                                 |
| Mar.          | 3,210                | 2,650       | 43,301  | 26,652   | 19,077                            | 54,970                   | 247                          | 127                                 |
| April         | 2,839                | 3,144       | 42,344  | 27,480   | 18,409                            | 55,344                   | 4                            | 370                                 |
| May           | 2,814                | 3,218       | 41,612  | 26,524   | 18,338                            | 55,597                   | 80                           | 173                                 |
| June          | 5,314                | 2,068       | 42,178  | 27,015   | 18,053                            | 56,427                   | 653                          | 177                                 |
| 1963-64—July  | 1,959                | 1,970       | 42,522  | 27,831   | 19,190                            | 57,638                   | 2                            | 1,209                               |
| Aug.          | 1,947                | 3,127       | 41,334  | 27,984   | 15,894                            | 58,512                   | 277                          | 597                                 |
| Sept.         | 3,336                | 2,510       | 41,590  | 27,755   | 16,558                            | 58,991                   | 227                          | 252                                 |
| Oct.          | 2,021                | 3,322       | 41,495  | 28,788   | 17,925                            | 59,337                   | 2                            | 344                                 |
| Nov.          | 2,242                | 3,715       | 41,716  | 29,917   | 17,437                            | 59,618                   | 2                            | 279                                 |
| Dec.          | (e) 3,307            | (e) 2,885   | 43,237  | 27,188   | 22,133                            | 59,636                   | 5                            | 13                                  |

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for six months ended December, 1963, £2,717,439 compared with a deficit of £3,327,590 for the corresponding period in 1962-63.

**INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS  
(Per Cent Per Annum)**

| Date of Change in Rate | Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits |          |           |           | Hobart Savings Bank                 |                                     | Treasury Bills | Commonwealth Government Securities (a) |                      |
|------------------------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|
|                        | 3 Months                                  | 6 Months | 12 Months | 24 Months | Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits | Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes |                | Theoretical 2 Years                    | Theoretical 15 Years |
| 1943— 1st March ..     | 1.25                                      | 1.50     | 1.75      | 2.00      | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.50           | 2.47                                   | 3.23                 |
| 1st May ..             | 1.25                                      | 1.50     | 1.75      | 2.00      | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.25           | 2.49                                   | 3.24                 |
| 1944— 17th Jan. ..     | 1.00                                      | 1.25     | 1.50      | 2.00      | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.25           | 2.47                                   | 3.24                 |
| 11th Aug. ..           | 0.50                                      | 0.75     | 1.25      | 1.75      | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.25           | 2.43                                   | 3.24                 |
| 1945— 1st March ..     | 0.50                                      | 0.75     | 1.25      | 1.75      | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.00           | 2.48                                   | 3.25                 |
| 1st Dec. ..            | 0.50                                      | 0.75     | 1.00      | (b) 1.50  | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.00           | 2.46                                   | 3.25                 |
| 1949— 1st Jan. ..      | 0.50                                      | 0.75     | 1.00      | (b) 1.50  | 2.25                                | 3.87                                | 1.00           | 2.10                                   | 3.10                 |
| 1st May ..             | 0.50                                      | 0.75     | 1.00      | (b) 1.50  | 2.25                                | 3.87                                | 0.75           | 2.00                                   | 3.13                 |
| 1951— 1st Sept. ..     | 0.50                                      | 0.75     | 1.00      | (b) 1.50  | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 0.75           | 2.04                                   | 3.83                 |
| 1952— 29th July ..     | 1.00                                      | 1.25     | 1.50      | (c) 1.75  | 2.25                                | 4.00                                | 1.00           | 2.40                                   | 4.51                 |
| 1st Aug. ..            | 1.00                                      | 1.25     | 1.50      | (c) 1.75  | 2.25                                | 4.50                                | 1.00           | 2.58                                   | 4.49                 |
| 1st Sept. ..           | 1.00                                      | 1.25     | 1.50      | (c) 1.75  | 2.50                                | 4.50                                | 1.00           | 2.94                                   | 4.61                 |
| 1955— 1st Jan. ..      | 1.25                                      | 1.50     | 1.75      | 2.00      | 2.75                                | 4.75                                | 1.00           | 3.35                                   | 4.49                 |
| 1956— 1st March ..     | 1.25                                      | 1.50     | 1.75      | 2.00      | 3.00                                | 5.00                                | 1.00           | 4.68                                   | 5.12                 |
| 15th March ..          | 2.25                                      | 2.50     | 2.75      | 3.00      | 3.00                                | 5.00                                | 1.00           | 4.68                                   | 5.12                 |
| 4th Dec. ..            | 2.25                                      | 2.50     | 2.75      | 3.50      | 3.00                                | 5.00                                | 1.00           | 4.69                                   | 5.09                 |
| 1957— 1st April ..     | 2.25                                      | 2.50     | 2.75      | 3.50      | 3.00                                | 5.25                                | 1.00           | 4.77                                   | 5.06                 |
| 1st Nov. ..            | 2.25                                      | 2.50     | 2.75      | 3.50      | 3.00                                | 5.50                                | 1.00           | 4.43                                   | 5.00                 |
| 1958— 1st Nov. ..      | 2.25                                      | 2.50     | 2.75      | 3.50      | 3.25                                | 5.50                                | 1.00           | 4.24                                   | 4.96                 |
| 1960— 17th Nov. ..     | 4.00                                      |          | 4.50      | (d)       | 3.25                                | 5.50                                | 1.00           | 5.35                                   | 5.19                 |
| 1961— 1st Jan. ..      | 4.00                                      |          | 4.50      | (d)       | 3.50                                | 5.75                                | 1.00           | 5.50                                   | 5.34                 |
| 1st July ..            | 4.00                                      |          | 4.25      | (d)       | 3.75                                | 5.75                                | 1.00           | 4.93                                   | 5.34                 |
| 1962— 13th April ..    | 3.75                                      |          | 4.00      | (d)       | 3.75                                | 5.75                                | 1.00           | 4.38                                   | 4.93                 |
| 1st Aug. ..            | 3.75                                      |          | 4.00      | (d)       | 3.75                                | 6.00                                | 1.00           | 4.26                                   | 4.91                 |
| 11th Sept. ..          | 3.75                                      |          | (e) 4.00  | (e) 4.00  | 3.75                                | 6.00                                | 1.00           | 4.25                                   | 4.94                 |
| 1963— 1st April ..     | 3.25                                      |          | (e) 3.50  | (e) 3.50  | 3.25                                | 6.00                                | 1.00           | 4.04                                   | 4.84                 |
| 1st May ..             | 3.25                                      |          | (e) 3.50  | (e) 3.50  | 3.25                                | 5.50                                | 1.00           | 3.78                                   | 4.54                 |
| 1st Dec. ..            | 3.25                                      |          | (e) 3.50  | (e) 3.50  | 3.25                                | 5.50                                | 1.00           | 3.64                                   | 4.44                 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months.

# LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

| Period            | New Policies Issued (a) |             |                       |             |                   | New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies (b) |                        |                     |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                   | Ordinary Department (c) |             | Industrial Department |             | Total Sum Assured | On Mortgage of Real Estate                        | On Companies' Policies | On Other Securities | Total Loans Granted |
|                   | No.                     | Sum Assured | No.                   | Sum Assured | £'000             | £'000   | £'000                  | £'000               | £'000               |
| 1953-54 .. ..     | 10,978                  | £'000       | 10,466                | 6,100       | 909               | 11,375  | 678                    | 110                 | .. 788              |
| 1954-55 .. ..     | 12,347                  | 12,610      | 5,577                 | 869         | 13,479            | 1,632   | 116                    | ..                  | 1,748               |
| 1955-56 .. ..     | 12,539                  | 14,380      | 4,732                 | 811         | 15,191            | 1,990   | 192                    | 15                  | 2,197               |
| 1956-57 .. ..     | 12,086                  | 15,229      | 4,873                 | 858         | 16,087            | 1,987   | 217                    | 10                  | 2,214               |
| 1957-58 .. ..     | 11,498                  | 16,347      | 4,850                 | 881         | 17,228            | 2,223   | 210                    | 41                  | 2,474               |
| 1958-59 .. ..     | 12,981                  | 18,236      | 4,639                 | 897         | 19,133            | 2,334   | 248                    | 18                  | 2,600               |
| 1959-60 .. ..     | 16,088                  | 23,710      | 4,449                 | 886         | 24,596            | 2,664   | 274                    | 34                  | 2,972               |
| 1960-61 .. ..     | 16,046                  | 26,676      | 4,066                 | 1,050       | 27,726            | 2,621   | 453                    | 9                   | 3,083               |
| 1961-62 .. ..     | 14,216                  | 25,161      | 3,309                 | 951         | 26,112            | 1,602   | 407                    | 12                  | 2,021               |
| 1962-63 .. ..     | 14,444                  | 27,801      | 3,272                 | 1,232       | 29,033            | 1,360   | 431                    | 56                  | 1,847               |
| 1962-63—August .. | 1,308                   | 2,322       | 259                   | 85          | 2,407             | 116   | 34                     | 3                   | 153                 |
| September ..      | 1,696                   | 3,336       | 314                   | 124         | 3,460             | 145   | 31                     | 1                   | 177                 |
| October ..        | 1,001                   | 2,401       | 271                   | 109         | 2,510             | 96  | 35                     | ..                  | 131                 |
| November ..       | 1,126                   | 1,993       | 390                   | 160         | 2,153             | 104   | 33                     | ..                  | 137                 |
| December ..       | 1,341                   | 3,551       | 170                   | 69          | 3,620             | 193   | 31                     | ..                  | 224                 |
| January ..        | 557                     | 905         | 95                    | 39          | 944               | 51  | 26                     | ..                  | 77                  |
| February ..       | 915                     | 1,494       | 308                   | 99          | 1,593             | 93  | 31                     | ..                  | 124                 |
| March ..          | 1,288                   | 2,194       | 323                   | 135         | 2,329             | 129   | 45                     | ..                  | 174                 |
| April ..          | 1,179                   | 2,353       | 304                   | 110         | 2,463             | 111   | 43                     | 50                  | 204                 |
| May ..            | 1,335                   | 2,537       | 253                   | 94          | 2,631             | 83  | 41                     | 1                   | 125                 |
| June ..           | 1,367                   | 2,248       | 237                   | 106         | 2,354             | 90  | 36                     | 1                   | 127                 |
| July ..           | 1,410                   | 2,740       | 337                   | 137         | 2,877             | 79  | 56                     | ..                  | 135                 |
| August ..         | 1,534                   | 3,549       | 333                   | 134         | 3,683             | 91  | 34                     | ..                  | 125                 |
| September ..      | 1,777                   | 2,837       | 321                   | 109         | 2,946             | 127   | 26                     | ..                  | 153                 |
| October ..        | 1,088                   | 2,034       | 313                   | 125         | 2,159             | 170   | 34                     | ..                  | 204                 |
| November ..       | 1,304                   | 2,284       | 417                   | 156         | 2,440             | 112   | 45                     | ..                  | 157                 |

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Exclusive of advances of premiums.

(c) Includes superannuation business.

# FACTORY STATISTICS: TASMANIA

| Particulars                   | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | Percentage Increase (f) 1962-63 on 1961-62 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Factories .. .. No.           | 1,666   | 1,683   | 1,766   | 1,760   | 1,764   | % +0.2                                     |
| Persons Employed (a)—         |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Males .. .. No.               | 23,504  | 24,408  | 24,811  | 24,742  | 25,453  | + 2.9                                      |
| Females .. .. No.             | 4,920   | 5,254   | 5,347   | 5,328   | 5,306   | - 0.4                                      |
| Total .. .. No.               | 28,424  | 29,662  | 30,158  | 30,070  | 30,759  | + 2.3                                      |
| Salaries and Wages (b)—       |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Males .. .. £'000             | 23,138  | 25,618  | 26,952  | 27,248  | 28,918  | + 6.1                                      |
| Females .. .. £'000           | 2,690   | 3,168   | 3,378   | 3,472   | 3,501   | + 0.8                                      |
| Total .. .. £'000             | 25,828  | 28,786  | 30,330  | 30,720  | 32,419  | + 5.5                                      |
| Per Employee (c)—             |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Male .. .. £                  | 1,027   | 1,091   | 1,131   | 1,147   | 1,184   | + 3.2                                      |
| Female .. .. £                | 554     | 610     | 637     | 656     | 668     | + 1.8                                      |
| Value of Output .. £'000      | 118,294 | 134,025 | 137,951 | 141,774 | 156,272 | + 10.2                                     |
| Value of—                     |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Materials Used .. £'000       | 51,547  | 59,911  | 61,254  | 63,064  | 69,862  | + 10.8                                     |
| Power, Fuel, &c. £'000        | 5,277   | 6,013   | 6,228   | 6,351   | 6,980   | + 9.9                                      |
| Other Costs (d) .. £'000      | 7,169   | 7,905   | 8,023   | 8,421   | 8,415   | - 0.1                                      |
| Value of Production (e) £'000 | 54,301  | 60,196  | 62,446  | 63,937  | 71,015  | + 11.1                                     |
| Value of—                     |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Land and Buildings £'000      | 61,830  | 72,012  | 73,550  | 79,574  | 81,935  | + 3.0                                      |
| Plant and Machinery £'000     | 48,225  | 53,658  | 56,317  | 60,795  | 69,073  | + 13.6                                     |

(a) Average for whole year, including working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Excludes working proprietors.

(d) Includes cost of water, lubricating oil, repairs and replacements, containers and wrappers but excludes depreciation allowance and other unrecorded overhead charges.

(e) Value of output less cost of materials, power, fuel and light, &amp;c., and certain other costs of manufacture as described in footnote (d).

(f) Minus sign (-) denotes a decrease.

**RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS**  
**Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month**

| Period            | METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT               |                      |                           |          |                                   |            |                    |            |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
|                   | Northern                              | King Is.             | Central Plateau           | Midlands | Derwent Valley                    | South-East | East Coast         | West Coast |
|                   | MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT          |                      |                           |          |                                   |            |                    |            |
|                   | Agriculture,<br>Dairying,<br>Forestry | Grazing,<br>Dairying | Grazing<br>(mainly Sheep) |          | Fruitgrowing<br>Grazing, Forestry |            | Grazing,<br>Mining | Mining     |
| 1953 .. .. ..     | 106                                   | 121                  | 109                       | 107      | 89                                | 125        | 89                 | 115        |
| 1954 .. .. ..     | 92                                    | 104                  | 79                        | 79       | 81                                | 106        | 90                 | 89         |
| 1955 .. .. ..     | 132                                   | 118                  | 97                        | 104      | 79                                | 99         | 110                | 96         |
| 1956 .. .. ..     | 141                                   | 138                  | 128                       | 142      | 111                               | 148        | 169                | 110        |
| 1957 .. .. ..     | 84                                    | 107                  | 80                        | 92       | 76                                | 108        | 88                 | 95         |
| 1958 .. .. ..     | 108                                   | 114                  | 109                       | 121      | 126                               | 149        | 124                | 107        |
| 1959 .. .. ..     | 78                                    | 83                   | 76                        | 77       | 73                                | 83         | 98                 | 84         |
| 1960 .. .. ..     | 109                                   | 139                  | 109                       | 115      | 98                                | 116        | 122                | 95         |
| 1961 .. .. ..     | 77                                    | 93                   | 69                        | 68       | 67                                | 74         | 86                 | 78         |
| 1962 .. .. ..     | 98                                    | 88                   | 90                        | 90       | 111                               | 110        | 91                 | 104        |
| 1962—September .. | 71                                    | 114                  | 88                        | 84       | 118                               | 173        | 55                 | 97         |
| October ..        | 141                                   | 123                  | 119                       | 118      | 128                               | 114        | 121                | 102        |
| November ..       | 76                                    | 54                   | 85                        | 41       | 83                                | 56         | 44                 | 94         |
| December ..       | 44                                    | 30                   | 28                        | 27       | 39                                | 61         | 89                 | 45         |
| 1963—January ..   | 183                                   | 134                  | 93                        | 127      | 86                                | 64         | 207                | 63         |
| February ..       | 70                                    | 58                   | 53                        | 64       | 47                                | 60         | 59                 | 67         |
| March ..          | 116                                   | 72                   | 113                       | 82       | 101                               | 64         | 67                 | 114        |
| April ..          | 14                                    | 25                   | 38                        | 18       | 32                                | 38         | 14                 | 67         |
| May ..            | 34                                    | 43                   | 37                        | 58       | 53                                | 70         | 93                 | 46         |
| June ..           | 46                                    | 120                  | 36                        | 35       | 56                                | 50         | 45                 | 44         |
| July ..           | 140                                   | 194                  | 70                        | 108      | 79                                | 156        | 147                | 83         |
| August ..         | 104                                   | 80                   | 63                        | 89       | 69                                | 73         | 86                 | 80         |
| September ..      | 152                                   | 108                  | 117                       | 115      | 136                               | 92         | 106                | 123        |
| October ..        | 75                                    | 39                   | 32                        | 71       | 28                                | 38         | 79                 | 48         |
| November ..       | 68                                    | 43                   | 60                        | 51       | 68                                | 76         | 50                 | 87         |
| December ..       | 50                                    | 25                   | 43                        | 36       | 25                                | 22         | 51                 | 58         |

(a) Up to and including 1958 *average* rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

**SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: DECEMBER, 1963**

**Rainfall:** The month of December was exceptionally dry in most areas, especially in the South East and Derwent Valley.

The West Coast Highlands, Tamar Valley, North-east Highlands and Burnie–Devonport coastal fringe were the only areas to record rainfall exceeding 50% of normal. The East Coast, Midlands and Central Plateau experienced falls 30% to 50% of normal. The dry Derwent and South East failed to record 30% of normal, with regions around Rokeby and Hamilton approaching a mere 12%. The wettest district was the West Coast with 377 points and the driest King Island with 53 points.

**Temperatures:** Mean minima temperatures were only very slightly above normal but mean maxima showed a very significant departure of  $+3\frac{1}{2}$ ° to  $+4\frac{1}{2}$ ° in the Midlands, Central Plateau and Western Highlands.

The following extremes were recorded:—Hobart, 93° and 42°; New Norfolk 93° (maximum).

**Bushfires:** No serious outbreaks were reported.

**Crops, Pastures, Stock, &c.:** Drought conditions caused deterioration in all areas, with the South-east and Derwent Valley worst affected.

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